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How I Met Moody By Ira D. Sankey

An interesting story of the great evangelist in the next

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Rich Gowns Worn by Rich Women

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COMING EVENTS.

If the question were asked: "In what approaching event is Christendom most interested?" the answer would certainly be: "The selection of the next Pope."

Because of recent utterances of Leo XIII, his preference for Cardinal Gotti as his successor is well known; but that the conclave of Cardinals will follow the Pope's wishes after he is dead is in no wise certain. Prophetic utterance, however, is recorded, which indicates that Gotti will be the man. It is the prophecy of St. Malachi, made hundreds of years ago, in which he designated the origin of every Pope from Celestine II. to the millennium, and the prophecy has thus far been fulfilled. From present understanding, as will be fully set forth in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, Cardinal Gotti is the only living cardinal to whom the prophecy points.

Although Dwight L. Moody is dead, his spirit is still marching on, while the good work he set in motion will grow and increase as the years roll by. The amount of good he has done will never be known. He was often asked to estimate the number of persons he had converted. "But," says Ira D. Sankey in his recollections of Moody, written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch, "Mr. Moody never numbered his converts; God alone knows who were converted and who not."

Of all the persons connected with the revivalist in his great work none was so intimate with him as Mr. Sankey and his story of how he met Moody and worked with him for 33 years is a wonderful recital.

Ghostly visitors are of rare occurrence, and when we hear of such visitations we are apt to question the veracity of the person who claims to have received them. But who would question the word of so eminent a clergyman as the Rev. Madison C. Peters of New York or the truthfulness of a statement made by so prominent a society woman as Mrs. Theodore Sutro, one of the leaders of Gotham's most exclusive set?

Both of these persons have seen a ghost.

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch each of them will tell the story of the visits and give a description of their unearthly visitors. The stories are weird, but bear all the marks of truthfulness.

There may be some chance for an argument as to when the nineteenth century began; but whether it was 1800 or 1801, there are a dozen persons in the United States who were alive so long before that time that they can remember the discussion on the subject which was indulged in concerning its beginning. Each one of these old people, who are unquestionably the oldest men and women alive in America to-day, will tell in their own words in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of the events during the past 100 years and more which have most impressed themselves upon their memory.

Not so old as these centenarians, but old enough to have been a playmate of Edgar Allan Poe and Adelina Patti, is Mrs. Mary Addre Phelps, a Chicago woman, who, in her own pleasing way will tell Sunday Post-Dispatch readers of the strange wild poet who was a boy, even after his girlwife died, and of the diva when she was a romping, candy-eating child.

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong of New York City made for himself a national reputation. He has a new and original job. He is now known as the "Arbitrator of Worth Street," and is a sort of court of appeals of the woolen goods trade. He has written a most interesting account of his work for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

If you would see the very latest of the many rich gowns of the rich social leaders of New York and read of the elaborate costumes worn by Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. John Munroe and the Marquise de Talleyrand Perigord at the Metropolitan Opera House this season, you will find them fully described by an expert in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

W. L. Alexander tried for a long time to instill into the minds of English housewives the necessity of neatness. He failed most ignominiously, even though prizes were offered. In a most comprehensive article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch he explains why the movement, which is known as the "Cockermouth plan," was abandoned.

If you are a sportsman you know of Gen. Thomas A. Morris, the old nimrod of the Illinois River. If you are not a sportsman you will want to hear about him anyway. How he still shoots ducks, although he is 86 years old, and how he entertains on his houseboat will furnish the material for a novel story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Personal opinions by well-known thinkers, contributed by men in many fields, has come to be recognized as one of the strongest feature of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The contributors for to-morrow are Senator Chauncey M. Depew, on "Does Honesty in Business Pay;" Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Rear-Admiral George L. Belknap and Prof. A. E. Dolbear, on "Who is the Century's Greatest Man;" Edward Atkinson, on the "Cost of Crimnal Aggression Up to Date;" David A. De'Armand, on "Progress in Discovery and Invention," and O. P. Austin, on "What Colonial Policies Teach the United States."

Mrs. James Brown Potter has startled London by her bodice. The Sunday Post-Dispatch will present a photograph, made in London, in which the bodice is shown.

All readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch will remember the case of Mrs. W. A. Atkinson, wife of the former Governor of Georgia, who was arrested for theft, and who would undoubtedly have been pardoned by the Governor, her husband, had she been convicted. But she wasn't. She was cleared, and her husband, dying shortly after, she has become an insurance agent. Her story of the obstacles which have to be overcome by a woman going into business for herself in the South will be given in full in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Now that Senator Vest has expressed his intention of retiring from the United States Senate everybody is recalling anecdotes about him. A bunch of them will furnish entertainment for readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

ROMANCE OF SOPHIA RAUH.

Daughter of an Aristocratic Dane in St. Louis Jail.

COPENHAGEN SOCIETY BELLE.

MARRIED THE KING'S FORESTER AGAINST FATHER'S WISH.

Came to America a Widow and Here Took a Second Husband—Childless Now and in a Prison Cell.

Mrs. Sophia Rauh, against whom a warrant for grand larceny was issued Friday, has been transferred to the City Jail, where she will await the action of the law.

Though Mrs. Rauh admits that she is guilty of a larceny, and now finds herself behind prison bars, there has been more of a romance in her life than falls to the lot of most women. She comes from historic Denmark, where, she says, her family occupied a high position. She is now a middle-aged woman, and is rather plain appearance. Her dress is plain, but neat, and even in prison there is a dignity about her carriage and demeanor which proclaims her not one of those who are usually to be found in prisons. Though she has been in America many years, she speaks English with a decided accent. She is earnest in conversation and is womanly at all times.

According to the story related by Mrs. Rauh, she was born and reared in Copenhagen. Her father was Hon. Hans Neillson, a member of Parliament from the Copenhagen district. Neillson was high in favor with the King and his family was received at the royal palace. The Mrs. Rauh, who is now in the St. Louis jail, was his favorite child. She was then Sophia Neillson. Her childhood days, she claims, witnessed nothing but luxury and grandeur. She had wealth at her command and was taught that she was to adorn a high position in life. The best of instructors were procured for her and her educational advantages were equal to those of any woman in Europe. When she was 19 years old she was reckoned as one of the most beautiful and graceful women in Denmark, and her debut was the event of the social season.

The Congressman had planned that his handsome daughter was to marry a nobleman who held high official position, and whose family was among the oldest and wealthiest in Denmark. Sophia was indifferent at the time and acquiesced in all of the plans for her future. Marriages in her country were oftener than not arranged by parents and as she had not met any man whom she loved better than the one selected for her she raised no objection.

It was a visit to the King's country seat one summer that upset the plans of Hans Neillson. He and his family, with others, favored by the King, had accepted a royal invitation. The King was a great huntsman, and close to his place there was a large forest where deer abounded. The reserve was under the superintendency of Lon Thompson, the King's forester. Thompson was a splendid hunter, and guarded the forest so well that poachers on the royal preserve were unknown. Thompson was a magnificent specimen of manhood, and he was a favorite with the King. On occasions when the royal hunting party went forth on the chase, the handsome young forester led the van. Sophia Neillson could but admire the strong and handsome hunter. He, too, admired the girl. She was an expert horsewoman, and the forester and the Congressman's daughter often led the party. As the visit was a long one, they were thrown often together.

When the summer ended Sophia accompanied her parents back to Copenhagen, but her heart she left in keeping of the young man who guarded the king's deer. When the time for her wedding with the man of her father's choice drew near, she told him that it could never be. The father became angry and demanded to know why. She told him and the Congressman was angrier than ever. She should wed the man he had selected for her or no one. But in Denmark, as everywhere, love finds a way. A clandestine correspondence had been carried on and an elopement was planned. It was successfully put into execution and Sophia Neillson became the wife of the king's forester and they made their home in the game keeper's lodge. Her father's anger knew no bounds and he told her he never wanted to see her face again. But she was happy with the man of her choice and for 16 years she lived in the forest, paying only occasional visits to the city where she was born and where her social triumps had been many. Then sickness seized the forester and after a brief illness he died. At his death her father sent word to her to come home again. He followed the letter with a personal visit, but the message was unheeded.

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TALK OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

An Exciting Session of the House of Delegates.

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY.

AN INVESTIGATION FINALLY VOTED DOWN.

No Progress Made in the Demand of Citizens for the Passage of a Temporary Lighting Bill.

Another riotous session of the House of Delegates was held Saturday morning.

The lighting question was the chief topic of discussion, but rumors of bribery and corruption were the primary cause of the excitement of the members.

A resolution by Lopez, a member of the minority, providing for an investigation of such rumors, was voted down by the combine after a heated discussion, in which the members seemed about to resort to personal attacks upon each other.

The house met at 11 o'clock.

The bills introduced by Helms and Madera providing for lighting plants at the City Hall and Insane Asylum were read a second time and referred to the Ways and Means committee.

Mr. Lopez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the present contracts for lighting our streets will expire May 1, 1900, and,

Whereas, The defeat of House bill No. 171, which was a temporary lighting bill to run from May 1 to Sept. 1, 1900, has been defeated by this house, thereby making it a physical impossibility for competitors to enter the field, and,

Whereas, The defeat of said bill is against the welfare and best interests of our city, and,

Whereas, It is common report that certain members of this House have received large sums of money, aggregating $150,000, in order to affect and retard legislation pertaining to the lighting of our streets; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of four members, one each from the majority and minority of this House, be appointed to make an investigation as to the truth or falsity of these reports, and that said committee be empowered to incur any reasonable expense to employ detectives which may be necessary to accomplish such purpose.

Delegate Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Legislative Committee. Delegate Holtcamp moved as a substitute that it be adopted.

In a long and excited speech Kelly said the resolution was an outrage and an insult to the House, and was based solely upon rumor.

Capt. Holtcamp insisted upon his motion, but was ruled out of order.

Kelly moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the resolution be tabled.

Delegate Lopez, in defending his resolution, said it was common rumor that members had accepted bribes and the press had openly charged it. He said the delegates were innocent the resolution could do no harm.

Madera said the resolution was a grandstand play, and that it was in the interest of the lighting combine.

"Mr. Lopez," shouted Madera, "if you have any charges to make, make them to the grandjury. Your actions to-day indicate that you are either employed by or are an agent of the monopoly."

Lopez demanded a roll call on the motion to table, but he was not heeded and the resolution was tabled by a viva voce vote.

The House adjourned to meet Monday evening.

The Council met at 11 o'clock. The concurrent resolution passed by the House Friday night guaranteeing relief to any company that furnishes light in the city in the present emergency was read. The legality of such action was questioned and a recess was taken to give time in which to obtain a legal opinion on the question.

The action of the House of Delegates Friday night on the lighting question caused hurried conferences among members of the Board of Public Improvements Saturday morning. No definite conclusion was reached, although it was admitted that nothing was left to do except to submit new temporary lighting bills to the assembly. President McMath said:

"The assertion in the Tamblyn resolution that the board had not submitted estimates of the cost of temporary lighting is a bare-faced falsehood. Estimates were indorsed on the back of the bills, as required by the charter, and any member of the house could see them by simply turning the bills over. The temporary lighting situation is now just what it was early in November, before the temporary lighting bills, which were killed last night, were introduced."

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A BIG VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH.

MISS SOPHIA RAUH.
Who Claims to Be a Daughter of a Wealthy Citizen of Copenhagen, Who Is a Member of Parliament.

BRUTAL ATTACK BY A BURGLAR.

Desperate Man in the Room of Mrs. Virilda Caulfield.

HELD A PISTOL TO HER HEAD.

HE HAD PREVIOUSLY LOOTED THE ENTIRE HOUSE.

Henry F. Caulfield, Her Son, Attorney for the Lincoln Trust Company, Slept Soundly While in an Adjoining Apartment.

Mrs. Virilda Caulfield, mother of Henry F. Caulfield, attorney for the Lincoln Trust Company, was brutally attacked by a burglar at her home, 2908 Euclid avenue, early Friday morning. At the point of a revolver she was forced to comply with the robber's demand. An outcry meant death.

"I am determined to have your money," he said. "I have three men downstairs who are guarding the house and not one of you will escape alive if I don't get what I want."

The man spoke in whispers and Mrs. Caulfield says desperation was written in his face. Before entering the lady's apartments the burglar had unlocked her bedroom.

Asleep in the room adjoining that of his mother was Henry F. Caulfield. He did not hear the intruder. His trousers were thrown across the foot of the bed. The burglar quietly removed them and searching the pockets found several dollars in cash. The coat and vest were in another part of the room, and from them he took a gold watch and chain and several valuable trinkets.

Mr. Caulfield had retired about 2 o'clock, having entertained several friends from his bowling club up to that hour. It was probably 3:30 o'clock when the burglar pried open a side window on the first floor and sprang into the sitting room.

As he crept up the stairway Mrs. Caulfield, who had been sleeping soundly, was suddenly awakened. She heard the footsteps and called to her son, Henry:

"Is that you, Henry?" she asked. There was no response and the sound died away. A moment later the burglar was at Mr. Caulfield's bed, looking for booty.

Again Mrs. Caulfield detected the creaking noise, and in a loud voice asked if there was anything the matter. Still there was no answer, and as she turned to resume her slumbers the burglar walked into the room. "Stop talking" he said to her in a fierce voice. At the sight of the man Mrs. Caulfield pulled the covers over her head, but the intruder placed his hand on the blankets, pushed them back from her head and harshly commanded her to tell where she kept her valuables. There was a dim light burning, and Mrs. Caulfield pointed to the bureau.

"You will find everything there," she said, "and you can have all, but please leave me alone."

In the drawers of the dresser Mrs. Caulfield had stowed away a lot of silver ware. This was untouched. Her gold watch and about $20 in cash were taken.

Then the burglar returned to Mrs. Caulfield and said:

"Give me that money under your pillow."

She raised her head, and as she did so the robber sprang upon her. Pressing the revolver to her cheek he exclaimed:

"Not a word or I'll have your life."

For the fourth time the burglar cautioned her about making an outcry and then glided from the room. The steps leading to the first floor rattled beneath his weight, and though his victim heard every move, she was paralyzed from fear and could not speak. Her distress was pitiful. She imagined the robbers would go into her son's room and kill him. Acting upon that belief, she stole noiselessly to her son's apartment and locked the door on the outside.

The burglar had told her that he had been in the "little girls'" room, meaning the servant, and could find nothing. Anticipating that he would return there also, she locked that door, and then going to a window of the front room screamed for help at the top of her voice. Her cries aroused Mr. Caulfield, who, finding himself locked in, thought some one was in his mother's room.

"Open the door quick, mother," he called.

Mrs. Caulfield did so and fell at her son's feet.

The burglar by that time had left the house. A policeman arrived soon after and then the captain of the district put in an appearance. A consultation was held and later in the morning Chief of Police Campbell was notified, and assumed personal directions of the search for the offender.

Mr. Caulfield was seen at the office of the Lincoln Trust Co. Saturday morning.

"I don't know," he said, "of any bolder crime that has ever been perpetrated in St. Louis, and I am willing to admit it has added years to my mother's life.

"I shall never forget that look in her eyes as she came into my room and told me what had happened. I did not hear the burglar at all. I had been entertaining some friends at the house and I did not get to bed until late.

"Mother was up, too, and when going to bed the notion struck her, possibly because of the numerous burglaries that have been committed here, that it would be advisable to put the silverware in her room.

"After the burglar left her apartment she said she could hear him moving around in the dining room. She still thought when she awakened me that the burglar was downstairs. I took an old sword which I have and went to the dining room, but the man or men—the burglar told mother there were three men in the house—had left.

"The drawers of the sideboard were on the floor and everything in the pantry was upset.

"There was only a faint light burning in mother's room, so that she could not distinguish the outlines of the burglar. She thinks, though, that he was a negro."

Several prominent citizens of the neighborhood called at Mr. Caulfield's house Friday night and volunteered to do anything that lay in their power to apprehend the guilty person. Mrs. Caulfield has not recovered from the shock.

IT LOOKS LIKE A HUNG JURY

Men Entrusted With the Fate of Eugene Donnelly Remain Locked Up Until in the Afternoon.

The jury in the case of Eugene Donnelly, charged with the murder of Mrs. Grace Miller, had not reported to the Criminal Court at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. They had been locked up all night.

The probabilities all seemed to favor the theory that there will be a disagreement of the jury.

The Donnelly trial closed late Friday afternoon, the accused being the last witness examined. He swore that the shooting was accidental. Though he was confused on minor points during the cross-examination, he stuck to this statement throughout and his testimony was straightforward and impressive.

During the afternoon session Dr. Brokaw was called to the stand and he stated it would be unusual but not impossible for a woman injured as Mrs. Miller was to speak. Judge Fisher then delivered his charge to the jury and the arguments were opened. Attorney Bishop, for the prosecution, spoke half an hour and was followed by Attorney Maurer for the defense. After Attorney Wofford spoke in defense of Donnelly Mr. Bishop closed for the prosecution. The case went to the jury at 6 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon there was still no news from the jury room.

PORK AND SPRING MILLINERY

Unusual Mixture Caused by the Wreck of a Freight Train on the Wabash Tracks.

Southbound Wabash freight train, drawn by engine No. 704, with a string of 30 cars, was wrecked at Granite City about 7:30 o'clock this morning by the breaking of a truck about the center of the train.

Several cars were derailed, three thrown across the track, three piled on their side and a seventh, containing a load of hogs, telescoped. Two hogs were killed. One car contained a large shipment of ladies' spring hats, which were strewn promiscuously along the right of way.

The work train arrived on the scene about 10 o'clock to clear the track. In the meantime all Wabash trains are running over the Big Four Railway tracks.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Saturday night and possibly Sunday.

Here and Elsewhere at 7 a. m.

St. Louis	42	Kansas City	42
New York	38	Little Rock	46
Chicago	34	New Orleans	52
Cincinnati	34	Pittsburg	40
Cleveland	34	St. Paul	30
Denver	30	Vicksburg	56
Galveston	54	Washington	34
Indianapolis	39		

COLESBERG REPORTED TAKEN

Rumor Comes From Cape Town, Uncomfirmed, After Stories Indicating General Engagement.

SHELLING BOER POSITIONS.

BULLER'S PURPOSE SEEMS SIMPLY TO FORCE THE BOER FRONT BACK ACROSS THE TUGELA.

BOERS TRY FLANKING TACTICS.

They Compel Dundonald and 2000 Horse to Fall Back When Reconnoissance in Force Is Attempted.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town to-day says it is rumored there that Gen. French has entered Colesberg.

The fighting around Colesberg was renewed this morning, the British artillery opening to the westward of the town. The early dispatches indicated that the attack was developing into a general engagement.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—There had been no confirmation up to 10 o'clock of the rumored attack of Gen. Buller in force on the Boer position at Tugela River. There is little probability, in fact, that any general engagement is taking place, although it is not impossible that effort is being made to dislodge the commandos on the south bank of the river, which would necessarily be the first movement of Gen. Buller should he attempt to cross the river before the arrival of the new Commander-in-Chief.

The report published this morning was that Gen. Buller was heavily shelling the Boer intrenchments and that his army was in readiness for an offensive movement.

Col. Baden-Powell's defeat in the sortie at Mafeking raises serious doubts of his ability to hold out much longer. To-day, however, comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochudi, from Fort Tuli, about Jan. 1, with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer had at his disposal about 500 men, if the news is correct, he ought to be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Methuen is building a railroad around the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, dispatched to cover the return of Col. Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out, to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

There was a striking scene in the courtroom of the headquarters of the Honorable Artillery Company to-day when the Lord Mayor, A. J. Newton, sheriffs and aldermen attended in state to swear in the company, accompanying a four-gun battery, which is going to the front. The ceremony was witnessed by many distinguished people. Lord Denbigh, the Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Honorable Artillery Company, thanked the Lord Mayor, who made a speech eulogizing the historic services the Honorable Artillery Company.

The German cruiser Condor arrived at Durban Thursday and started Friday for Lorenzo Marquez.

A dispatch from Frere Camp under date of yesterday says:

There was a reconoissance in force from Chieveley this forenoon with 3000 horse and two guns, the object being to locate the enemy on a hill south of Hlangwane Hill. Several shells were fired, supplemented by the naval gun. The enemy replied at long range, but did not touch the British.

Lord Dundonald, perceiving a strong mounted force issuing beyond the range of the British guns, with the evident intention of working around our flank, directed the force to retire to Chieveley.

The Boers' heliograph can be seen working from a ridge north of Colenso to the Boer camp at Umbulwane.

A dispatch from Rensberg under date of Jan. 4 explains the attack by the Boers of that date on the British left near Colesberg, formerly reported, and the succeeding conditions as follows:

"The Boers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were repulsed. They occupied hills to the north of the town, but were eventually driven out of their positions, after an hour's shelling by our guns. They still hold, however, the hills immediately surrounding the town, preventing the British from advancing along the railway.

"The British loss was light, while the Boers are reported to have lost 100, including 20 prisoners, who were taken by the mounted infantry about midday.

"The Boer attackers numbered 1000 men. The Inniskillen Dragoons cut their way through the Boers, who were forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and musketry fire.

"Lieut. Gibson of the Inniskillens was among the wounded.

"Maj. Harvey of the Tenth Hussars was killed and Maj. Alexander wounded, while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers."

Neither Gen. Gatacre's official report nor the press dispatches throw fresh light on the repulse of the Boers at Molento. The attacks seem to have been a surprise for Gatacre, for, after his manner, he was having a field day and drilling his men. He acted promptly and, aided by the prudent conduct of the Cape police, drove the enemy back without being drawn into a trap himself. He could not cut off the retreat of the Boers, owing to his lack of cavalry.

Official reports do not change the aspect of Col. Pilcher's raid. There is no important news from Modder River, and the Cape Town rumor of a successful sortie from Mafeking is unconfirmed.

BRITON INDICTS ENGLAND.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Jan. 6.—Prof. James Bryce, M. P., author of "The American Commonwealth," undeterred by jingo abuse and threats, has put in the compactest form the cardinal points against the English war policy, as follows:

First—That the idea of a general Dutch conspiracy was absolutely baseless, and unsupported by evidence—in fact, it was an afterthought.

Second—That the war might have been avoided by a little more skill and a common share of patience.

Third—That the actual recorded course of events justified the Transvaal in believing that we meant to strike them in their weakness, and, therefore, fully explains their striking first.

Fourth—That Boer preparations for war since 1895 show not that they meant to attack, but that they expected to be attacked by ourselves, as after the Transvaal raid they well might.

Fifth—That the action of the Orange Free State should have been no surprise, for we knew their treaty obligation—or, at any rate, there ought not to have been surprise.

The London Times' correspondent is leading to prove that Bryce's recent publications on the South African question are mainly accountable for the swing of American feeling toward the Boers.

RUSSIA NOW MENACES ENGLAND

Fear of the Massing of Troops on the Frontier of Afhganistan Reflected on London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—On the Stock Exchange to-day prices were weak at the closing, partly due to stories of Russia having massed troops on the frontier of Afghanistan. A semi-official explanation of this move comes to-day from St. Petersburg to the effect that it is merely to test the capacity of the Central Asian Railroad to transport troops. The experiment, it is said, is regarded as highly successful, as it proves that in case of necessity troops from the Caucasus can reach Kushka in eight days.

The above explanation is hardly regarded as entirely satisfactory, but official circles discredit the idea that Russia's present movements in any way threaten Afghanistan or India.

AT A STANDSTILL ON MODDER

English War Critics Think That Both Sides Want to Be Attacked, but Fear to Make Attack.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The London Morning Post's military critic, discussing details of the recent skirmishes by troops of Gen. French and Gen. Gatacre, declares that both generals need re-enforcements. He says:

"Each side on the Modder River (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of re-enforcements. These will reach the British first if Gen. Buller wins a battle in Natal. If not they may come first to the Boers, who in case of their second success at Tugela River could spare men to go to Maegersfontein."

Both the News and the Mail again attack the Ministry, submitting a series of questions, much alike, to be propounded in Parliament when it assembles as to the conduct of the war and the war preparations. These questions are aimed at Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Lord Lansdowne, the War Secretary; Lord Wolseley, the commander of all Her Majesty's forces, and all the members of the War Office, both the civil and the military branches.

SPIES HELPED THE BOERS

Defeat of the British in the Recent Sally From Mafeking Is Ascribed to Treachery.

From the Post-Dispatch War Correspondent in the Besieged Town of Mafeking.
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MAFEKING, Bechuanaland, Dec. 24, by native runner, 125 miles to Mochudi, Rhodesia, Dec. 31.—Out of about 100 men who sallied out to-day half were killed or wounded.

Two squadrons of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Regiment, supported by an armored train and artillery, attacked Tame Tree Fort, 2300 yards from the town. Through treachery the Boers had been forewarned and the railway line had been blown up so the armored train was unable to act efficiently.

The attack was made with the utmost gallantry, coolness and precision. It was worthy of the best traditions of the British Army.

The fort had been so strengthened in anticipation of the assault as to be impregnable to infantry.

Most of the officers and men who fell were shot while endeavoring to scale a height.

Capt. Vernon, after being wounded, persevered until he was shot dead. His example was emulated by all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men engaged.

When forced to retire they withdrew slowly and slowly, facing about and firing deliberately during the retreat. No troops could have behaved more magnificently.

The splendid conduct of the British greatly impressed the Boers, who aided in covering the wounded and were, with few exceptions, most humane.

The killed were two captains, one lieutenant and 21 men. The wounded were four captains and 22 men.

The attacking force numbered about 1,000. The Boers, when reinforced, were about four to one.

The general situation at Mafeking is un-

changed. The spirits of the garrison and people are good. BAILLIE.

MORE REPORTS OF BARBARITY

William T. Stead Calls Attention to Tales of Soldiers Regarding Summary Treatment of Prisoners.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, Jan. 6.—William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in a published letter to-day, says:

"Police Constable Sharp, a private in the First Shropshire Light Infantry, with Lord Methuen's forces, reports that at Modder River seven Boers, who had fired on doctors and two Irishmen who had been captured at Belmont, were placed in a row with their hands tied to stakes, and a company of the Cornwalls gave them their last 'beecham,' as our fellows call bullets. They compelled other Boers to see them shot and dig their holes.

"Another statement is made by a soldier in the First Battalion of the Royal Scots, who, writing from Sterkstroom, Dec. 6, says, incidentally, that two rebels, colonial Dutch, are to be shot to-morrow.

Both of these letters appeared in the Birmingham Daily Post of Jan. 3.

"Are we to suppose from these statements and others of like nature which have appeared of late that the practice of shooting prisoners in cold blood, on simple accusation that they were rebels, is being carried out in South Africa?"

RAISING MONEY FOR BOERS

Holland Transvaal Relief Society Organized in Detroit and a Mass Meeting in San Francisco.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Considerable money was raised for the Boer relief fund at a pro-Boer meeting last night, held under the auspices of the local branch of the Holland-Transvaal Relief Society. Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor made the principal address to the 600 people present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—A mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers will be held to-night at Metropolitan Temple. The list of speakers includes Mayor Phelan, Judge Farrell, Joaquin Miller and preachers of various denominations, including a Catholic priest.

ALLEGED BOER SPY ON BOARD

Attempt to Take the Life of Lord Roberts Believed to Have Been Frustrated.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A man, believed to be a Boer spy, has been placed under arrest on board the Dunstar Castle, the ship on which Lord Roberts took passage to Africa. He was noticed lounging about the outside of Lord Roberts' cabin, and when searched a revolver was found on his person. It is believed that an attempt to take the life of Lord Roberts has been frustrated.

AN AUTHOR VOLUNTEERS

Conan Doyle Announces His Willingness to Fight for the Queen in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Conan Doyle, who was a well-known physician and surgeon before winning fame as an author, has volunteered and will go to the front, to serve with the Langman field hospital.

MILLER REBUKES A BOX PARTY

Lively Conversazione at the Olympic Theater Very Properly Stopped in "The Only Way."

It is a good thing that Julia Arthur's time at the Olympic comes next week, instead of having been this week. Otherwise St. Louis might have witnessed a re-enactment of the scene which occurred in New York, when "More Than Queen" was stopped so that Miss Arthur might rebuke a very talkative box party.

One of the boxes at the Olympic Friday night was filled with folks who persisted in talking and laughing all through the performance of "The Only Way." In the most intense scenes, the chatter of the occupants interrupted the action on the stage. Finally, Mr Miller could stand it no longer. Walking toward the box, he turned his back to the audience, looked intently at the offenders and said:

"S-s-s-h!"

There was immediately quiet, but this did not take place till the annoyance had so affected the entire company that the performance lacked considerable of its artistic merit.

WRITS FOR AUDITOR MASON

He Must Show Cause Tuesday Why Salaries in the Election Commissioners' Office Are Unpaid.

Two alternative writs of mandamus were served on City Auditor Mason Saturday. They were issued by the Supreme Court.

They command him to show cause on January 9 why he has not paid the salaries in the Election Commissioners' office for the last month under the old election law, and why he does not pay them under the new law.

EMBEZZLED $48,000.

Crime of the Paying Teller of a Buffalo Bank.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The statement is made that F. A. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company has embezzled $48,000.

The following statement has been issued by the bank:

"On Thursday evening, Dec. 14, 1899, the president and secretary of this company were advised that Mr. Fred L. Newton, one of its trusted employes, and who had been acting as bookkeeper and paying teller, was a defaulter. A prompt examination disclosed the fact that Newton's cash was short to the extent of precisely $48,000. The Trust Company held the bond of the American Surety Company, in the amount of $10,000. The Surety Company was at once notified of the defalcation and on the 18th day of December, 1899, the Surety Company paid the $10,000, being the amount of its bond, leaving the Trust Company with a loss of precisely $38,000.

"Newton had fled the city on the evening when the discovery was made. He returned, however, voluntarily, and was temporarily left in the custody of his counsel. He was prepared at any time to plead guilty and take the consequences.

"When Newton left town he knew that the bank examiner would be in attendance the next morning. The examiner was promptly advised of the information possessed by the president and secretary. He was asked to make the most thorough examination. This was done and everything was found in perfect order. The officers are unable to say precisely when the money was taken, but it is thought a large part of it was taken during the absence of the secretary in attendance at the deathbed of his father."

VISITED BY A SNEAK THIEF.

Henry Goelzhauser Is Thereat Minus About $50 Worth of Clothing.

Henry Goelzhauser reports to the police that some time Friday night a sneak thief entered his room at 801 South Tenth street and stole a lot of clothing valued at about $50.

FIFTY MULES LEAPED OVER HIM.

The Thrilling Experience of a Stock Yards Watchman.

STAMPEDE OF A WILD HERD.

INSTINCT LEAD THE ANIMALS TO AVOID HIS BODY.

He Lay Rigid in the Dark While the Frightened Beasts Jumped Around Him and Thus Saved Himself.

John Fagen, night foreman of the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis, narrowly escaped death beneath the hoofs of a herd of savage mules at the yards early Saturday morning.

He owes his life to his presence of mind, and the instinctive fear the mule has of stepping on a soft surface.

Mr. Fagen watches over the yards at night, sees that all the animals are quiet and keeps burning the electric lights which illuminate the pens.

Last night he saw the light was out in pen No. 21. He supposed that the pen was empty and entered it. Midway down the narrow space he stumbled and fell over the body of a sleeping mule. His left wrist was badly sprained, and as he fell he heard the clatter of a herd of frantic mules stampeding down the pen. They had come in late that night from Palmyra, Mo., and were wild as hunted hare.

Before Mr. Fagan could rise the animals were upon him. He lay still, expecting to feel their hoofs each moment.

He was lying in the center of the pen and the space on either side was too narrow for the mules to pass.

But when the mules reached him they shied and began to jump over the prostrate man. He could hear the sharp click of their hoofs in the air. His head reeled, but he lay still and in a moment the herd of 50 had passed.

Then Mr. Fagan staggered to the fence and tried to climb. But he was too weak.

He could hear the mules as they reached the end of the enclosure and started back. He cried out and the stablemen rescued him.

Mr. Fagen's wrist was put in splints by Dr. Wiggins Saturday.

"I believe that experience has brought gray hairs," he said to the doctor. "I would not pass through the ordeal again for the national debt."

DIED IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

Ernest J. Lehman a Wealthy Chicago Merchant Reported Dead at White Plains, N. Y.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Ernest J. Lehman, founder of the Fair Department Store, and the first to put into execution in Chicago, the department store idea, according to a telegram received here to-day, died last night at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. Lehman had long been a patient at a private sanitarium in White Plains. He began to show signs of mental derangement in the spring of 1890, and in April of that year he was put under treatment at Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane in New York. Hopes were entertained of his recovery, and news of the unfortunate man's death was a shock to his friends.

Mr. Lehman's wealth is estimated at fully $10,000,000.

GUERIN NOW IN CONFINEMENT.

No Demonstrations Follow Punishment of French Plotters.

the department store idea, according to a ing to the verdict rendered by the Senate sitting as a high court, in the conspiracy cases, has been sentenced to 10 years' confinement in a fortified place, has arrived at Clairvaux, where he will undergo his sentence. There was no demonstration anywhere during M. Guerin's journey from Paris.

M. Buffet, who was condemned to 10 years' banishment, remains in Brussels.

M. Deroulede, who has also been banished for 10 years, is on his way to Milan, whence he proceeds to Spain, having decided to take up his residence at San Sebastian.

TO ELIMINATE THE NEGRO.

Republican Leaders in Louisana Favor a Lily White Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—At a conference of the leaders of the Republican party (sugar planters' branch) it was resolved to put out a straight Lily White Republican ticket.

If the sentiment expressed can be depended upon, Mr. Thomas J. Woodward of this city will be nominated for Governor. The Lily White State Central Committee met to-day for the purpose of calling a State Convention.

LOSS $100,000.

Commercial Hotel Block in Columbus, Miss., Burned.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 6.—Fire to-day did $100,000 damage to the Commercial Hotel block in the business part of the city.

The heaviest losers are Donaghue, wholesale grocery; Teasdale Music Store, Cox Grocery Store and the Commercial Printing Company.

The insurance is about $30,000.

HER SHAFT BROKEN.

British Steamer Victoria Arrives at Manila in Tow.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Victoria, Capt. Blakeley, arrived here to-day in tow.

The Victoria left San Francisco Oct. 17 for Honolulu and Manila. She was spoken on Nov. 9 in latitude 19 north, longitude 159 east, proceeding under sail, having broken her shaft.

KEPT ON THEIR LEGS TOO LONG.

Bratton Says It Made His Horses Ill, So He Wants Damages.

John S. Bratton has brought suit in the City Court of East St. Louis claiming $3000 damages against the Adams Express Co.

Mr. Bratton says that on Nov. 10, 1899, he shipped a string of fine horses by express to New York, and that owing to a broken drawhead the stock car was held 12 hours at Indianapolis with the horses standing. As a result of this he claims all the horses were made sick and unable to be shown at the New York Horse Show, and that their value was greatly diminished.

Not by Ransom Post Direct.

Mr. F. C. Woodruff, commander of Ransom Post, said Saturday:

"The statement is incorrect that the invitation for Col. William J. Bryan to lecture before the Grand Army men of St. Louis had been presented to Random Post and had been unanimously indorsed by them. The action is by the Ways and Means Committee, whose duty it is to provide money for the use of the Post.

LITTLE GUS DAVIS TOO FAT

Suspicious Policeman Investigated and Found a Post-Dispatch Stereotype Plate Under His Shirt.

Little Gus Davis, whose complexion still bears the sun tan of his African forefathers, trudged bravely up Washington avenue early Saturday morning. Both hands were jabbed deep down into his trousers pockets, as if he were holding something, and his shoulders were drawn up to his ears like he was freezing to death.

Policeman Thornhill saw him as he neared Sixth street. There was something about little Gus' shape that struck Thornhill as peculiar.

"He's mighty fat and round to have such thin legs," mused the officer. "Here, you kid, wait a minute."

When he received the command to halt Gus slowed up ponderously, overcoming with difficulty the momentum accompanying all heavy bodies. When Thornhill tapped little Gus on the stomach the policeman thought a boiler yard had begun work for the day.

"I see you are ironclad," said the policeman. "Are you going to fight a duel? Come with me to the station."

When they disrobed Gus at the police station they found an 80-pound bit of semi-circular metal, wrapped neatly in place, around his trunk. It was a stereotype plate for the Post-Dispatch magazine, which Gus admitted he had stolen from the Post-Dispatch pressroom and was about to dispose of to a junk dealer.

The boy said he lived on Sixth street, between Pine and Olive; of course, an imaginary address. He was locked up. The police say he has been arrested repeatedly on charges of small theft.

HAD WAGES IN A DINNER PAIL

Three Footpads Assaulted William Lutke Viciously, but They Did Not Get His Money.

William Lutke, an employe of the Shickel, Harrison & Howard Co., living at 1234 South Twelfth street, was assaulted by three highwaymen near Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue Friday night.

Lutke was fortunate in that the footpads did not get the two weeks' salary which he had in his possession when assaulted, but he may have to expend more than that for doctor bills.

He received two weeks' salary at 6 o'clock Friday night. Some friend suggested that he might be robbed on his way home, so he, in a spirit of jest, put the money in his dinner bucket, remarking at the time that no footpad would think of looking there. He got as far as Twelfth street and Chouteau avenue without incident. There some fellow threw his arm around his neck while two others pounced upon him. They beat him and kicked his dinner bucket into the street. They searched him, and, finding only a few cents in change, beat him some more. Then they left him.

Lutke picked himself up, went out into the street, found his bucket, saw that the money was intact and went on home.

RAINING ALMOST EVERYWHERE

Pacific Coast the One Section of the United States Under Clear Skies Saturday Morning.

The Pacific Coast was the only section of the United States under clear skies Saturday. From the Rockies to the Atlantic there were lowering clouds and rain, with high temperature.

A little clear spot appears in the East Ohio Valley, but Dr. Hyatt says it is being rapidly wiped out by the rush of rain-laden clouds eastward to the coast.

All over the Mississippi Valley there have been rains, even as far south as Galveston. Dr. Hyatt does not see anything but rain for St. Louis Saturday night and Sunday.

"Late advices this morning say there is a 'high' coming in off the Pacific," said the weather forecaster. "It will be in behind this rain and may mean cold weather. It is too early now to gauge it.

"I warned river men this morning to look out for the ice. There was a break at Grafton of such proportions as to endanger shipping unless precaution is taken.

"The warm rains in the Northern Mississippi Valley may cause more breaks farther up."

CONTEMPT CASES DISMISSED.

Petition Against Detectives Roche and Bambrick Withdrawn.

The contempt proceedings begun against Detectives John P. Roche and John Bambrick by Attorney L. Frank Ottofy, Tuesday, were dismissed Saturday by the petitioner, the defendants paying the costs.

Mr. Ottofy charged that, while he was in attendance upon Judge Zachritz's court as counsel in a case on trial, the defendants called and took from his custody without his consent an important document affecting the interests of one of his clients. He alleged that they secured possession of the paper by pretending that they wished to examine it.

He asked Judge Zachritz to punish them for contempt for interfering with an officer of the court in the discharge of his duties. Judge Zachritz made an order for the defendants to show why they should not be adjudged guilty.

Meanwhile, the detectives learning that the document had been rightfully in Mr. Ottofy's possession, returned it to him and apologized for their error. The petitioner decided, in consideration of the repentant action of the defendants to dismiss the proceedings.

WANTS THE DEALER'S PROFIT.

Simon Van Raalte Claims Full Value for His Land.

Simon Van Raalte filed suit Saturday against Jacob I. Epstein to recover $1350, which he claims the defendant is indebted to him.

He alleges that he placed a piece of property in the defendant's hands to sell in September, 1898, and that the defendant, instead of doing that, worked through his agents to get possession of the property, which he afterwards sold for $5750.

He claims the defendant's agents in acquiring ownership of the property, paid him $4450 and asks that the $1350 which Epstein is alleged to have received above this price at the subsequent sale, be adjudged to him.

DEMOCRATS HAVE ADVANTAGE.

Supreme Court to Decide Election Commission Muddle in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Judge Cantrill to-day, entered an order granting the injunction prayed for by Election Commissioners Pointz and Fulton, restraining Mackoy and Cochran, Gov. Taylor's appointees, from qualifying and acting. The court, after granting the injunction, entered an order setting it aside and giving the right to appeal, stating that he thought the case was of such importance that it should be passed on by the court of last resort.

This gives the Democratic commissioners the selection of the judge before whom the case shall be heard in the Court of Appeals.

OLEOMARGARINE FOR BUTTER.

Charles Scheitlin's Case Taken Under Advisement.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Charles Scheitlin, Third street commission merchant, charged by the city with selling oleomargarine for butter, was argued before Judge Adams in the United States District Court Saturday morning.

The city is endeavoring to prosecute the defendant. The argument was advanced by counsel that the offense with which Scheitlin is charged is also a breach of the Federal law.

The court took the case under advisement.

THEY MET BUT DID NOT FIGHT

Temporary Truce Between the Warring Factions of the Columbia Incandescent Company.

The two factions of the Columbia Incandescent Lamp Co. came together again Saturday. This time it was under an armistice arranged by their attorneys and was as amicable as could have been expected on the day after their battle.

During Friday afternoon the attorneys effected a truce under which the Garrisons were permitted to return to the office of the company. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, according to arrangement, a meeting of all the stockholders was held in the office. It lasted two hours. At times voices were raised in angry disputation, but there were no mix-ups. At noon an adjournment was taken without an agreement having been reached.

One of the Rex faction said a proposition had been submitted to the Garrisons and an adjournment taken to 2 o'clock, when it was expected that an answer would be received. He would not say what the proposition contained, except that it provided for an apportionment of the offices and salaries which would be more acceptable to the Rex faction.

Notwithstanding the declaration of a truce, a policeman has been kept on guard at the premises ever since the battle Friday afternoon and a Sergeant has come around at frequent intervals to take a peep. A fresh man went on duty at 11 o'clock Saturday.

The Rex faction seems to have been prepared for whatever might come along at Saturday's meeting. When the Rex brothers left the office after the meeting four heavy men were standing on the corner. Their talk was of Winchesters and the like. The Rex brothers made a sign to them and they all disappeared in a saloon across the street.

One of the brothers said before he left the office:

"We have given the Garrisons a chance to bring about a settlement by accepting our proposition. If they do not accept it we will give them the other barrel."

ROBERTS MAY BE PROSECUTED

Significant Questioning by Chairman Taylor Before the Close of the Congressional Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—When the House committee considering eligibility of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, charged with polygamy, met to-day, Mr. Roberts continued his argument. In particular, Mr. Roberts contended there was no requirement by Congress or in the Utah Constitutional Convention that previously contracted matrimonial associations should be interrupted.

Schroeder, the gentile representative, stated that no further point would be made on Robert's naturalization papers, as it was desired to exclude him from Congress specifically and solely on the ground of his being a polygamist.

After the arguments closed members of the committee attached some importance to a question asked by Chairman Taylor of Mr. Roberts, relative to the latter being amenable while in the District of Columbia to the Edmunds act. It is understood that special attention may be given by the committee to this point.

At 12:30 the arguments on both sides were closed and the committee went into executive session.

At the executive session it was decided to close the hearing and the testimony, unless ex-Secretary Carlisle desired to be heard further. The committee then adjourned until 10 a. m., next Wednesday. There was no vote or other action on the final disposition of the case.

NOT TO PAY FOR A DYNAMO

Meramec River Electric Road Wins the Suit Brought by a Manufacturing Concern.

The United States District Court rendered a decision for the defendant in the case of the Walker Manufacturing Co. vs. the St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad, Saturday.

The defendant entered into a contract with the plaintiff for a dynamo to operate an electric road from Sarah street to Meramec River. Before the order was filled, the railroad company alleged, it was rescinded for financial reasons.

The Walker Manufacturing Co. sought to hold the plaintiff to the contract, but the court ruled that they had at one time practically agreed to the recision and entered judgment for the defendant.

TWO MUROERERS BREAK JAIL

One of the Men at Liberty Is James Tettaton Who Killed His Stepmother and Her Four Children.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DEXTER, Mo., Jan. 6.—James Tettaton and Milo Gregory and two cattle thieves from Pemiscot County escaped from the Kennet jail this morning and are now at large. Their escape was effected by tunneling under their cells. The first two were under sentence of death, Tettaton for the murder of his stepmother and her four children and Gregory for having killed Joe Covert. Both crimes were committed last spring.

LECTURE FOR RANSOM POST.

Col. Bryan Will Have a Crowded House on Jan. 15.

There are indications that the lecture to be delivered by the Hon. William J. Bryan for the benefit of Ransom Post Fund, to be held at Odeon Hall, on Grand avenue, on the evening of Jan. 15, will have a crowded house. In addition to this treat from Col. Bryan, there will be also an organ recital by Prof. McIntyre. This matter is entirely under the charge of the ways and means committee.

In an interview some days ago it was stated that Ransom Post, by unanimous vote, acted on the calling of Col. Bryan, but this seems to have been an error. Ransom Post has had no meeting since Dec. 23, 1899.

To show the interest manifested by some of the comrades of Ransom Post, one member alone has purchased $100 worth of tickets and also one of the boxes.

BRITISH STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Vessel Sunk in Dover Straits Without Loss of Life.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Glasgow, Capt. Leslie, which sailed from Buenos Ayres Dec. 2, for Hamburg, has been sunk off Dungeness, in Dover Strait, having been in collision with the British steamer Ormuz, Capt. Vale, bound from Sydney for London.

The passengers and crew of the Glasgow have been landed at Dover. The Ormuz apparently sustained no damage.

EARTH CAVED IN ON BUTLER.

Imprisoned in a Sewer and Rescued by His Fellow Workmen.

Daniel Butler, 22 years old, single, lives at 2923 Lucky street. He was at work in a sewer excavation at Upton and Water streets at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The banks caved in and Butler was imprisoned by the earth. Fellow-workmen rescued him. His injuries were slight.

STRIKERS BACK TO WORK.

Five Hundred Connecticut Silk Weavers Demanded Higher Wages.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 6.—All the silk weavers at Cheney Bros.' Middle Mill, who struck for an increase of one-quarter of a cent a yard, returned to work to-day.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY
Continue Their
Grand Special January Sale
OF
Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear,
Men's Unlaundered Shirts,
Housekeeping Linens, Pillow Cases,
Bed Spreads and Lace Curtains.
See Globe-Democrat and Republic, Monday, January 8th.

TOLD THE RUDE FIREMEN TO GO

Grocery Man Connors Didn't Like the Way They Went About Extinguishing His Place of Business.

Fire was discovered at noon Saturday on the second floor of the building at 802 North Sixth street, occupied as a grocery by Dan Connors. Little damage was done to the building and none at all to the stock, but Connors came near doing some damage to the Fire Department.

The firemen were throwing boxes' and barrels around up stairs in their facile fashion. One of them landed on a skylight to the damage thereof. Whereupon Mr. Connor's wrath arose. He told the careless firemen that if they did not handle his goods more decently and stop breaking up the skylights he would order them out of the house.

The firemen wanted to know who was running the Fire Department.

Connors conceded that he was not, but insisted that he was running his grocery store, and if the firemen wanted to stay on his premises they would have to behave themselves and not break up the furniture. He was very mad, but the fire was out by that time and the firemen took the hint and left. Mr. Connors continued for some time to talk indignantly about the impudence of the firemen.

TALK OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

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submitted, except that we have lost two months' time, and the city buildings will be in darkness just so much longer.

"As to the resolution demanding that the board submit ordinances of a certain specified kind, I will say that it is not the place of the House of Delegates to demand anything of the board in the present situation, and the board is not in the habit of acceding to such demands. We will prepare other ordinances and submit them to the Assembly as soon as possible. We can do nothing else. The talk about municipal ownership of lighting plants is silly at this time."

Sewer Commissioner Hermann said the situation was a very bad one, and that the board had not determined what to do.

Mayor Ziegenhein declined to discuss the lighting situation, or to comment on the action of the House.

John W. Drabelle, attorney for the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., was at the City Hall Saturday morning, in reference to the company's proposal to light the City Hall. He consulted with City Counselor Schnurmacher and then dictated a letter, presumably to the Mayor, the contents of which he did not make public. He said that his company proposed to go ahead and light the City Hall at its own risk.

When told that Lighting Supervisor O'Reilly had said that the hall was not wired for so heavy a current as the Imperial Company would have to furnish, he said his company cared nothing about that.

It was learned later that the letter to the Mayor was a request that he issue instructions to the proper officers for the preparation of the hall for turning on the lights.

Lighting Supervisor O'Reilly said such instructions from the Mayor would relieve him of responsibility.

The letter did not reach the Mayor Saturday morning, as he had left the City Hall before Messrs. Drabelle and Bruckman could see him.

The Lighting Committee of the Board of Public Improvements was in almost continuous session Saturday, but reached no conclusion as to new temporary lighting bills.

MADE THE SITUATION WORSE.

Meetings of the City Council and House Friday Night.

No relief to the darkened city buildings and institutions came from the meeting of the House of Delegates and Council Friday night. They were rather plunged into deeper and more lasting darkness by the retrogressive action of the House.

Two bills were introduced by members of the combine providing for municipal ownership of lighting plants for the illumination of the City Hall, Four Courts, Courthouse, City Hospital, Insane Asylum, Poorhouse and Female Hospital.

Two resolutions, introduced by members of the combine, calling upon the Board of Public Improvements to furnish an estimate of the cost of lighting eleemosynary institutions and public buildings, and to prepare an ordinance providing for a contract that shall expire May 1 were adopted.

A resolution, introduced by a member of the minority, providing for daily sessions of the House until the lighting question is settled, and calling upon the Committee on Public Improvements to report the three temporary lighting bills at once was voted down.

Chairman Tamblyn of the Committee on Public Improvements reported adversely the three temporary lighting bills which have been held up since Nov. 17 last, and the bills were killed by the votes of the 18 composing the combine.

Delegate Cronin, a member of the minority, openly charged Mr. Tamblyn with having attempted to "shake down" President S. M. Dodd of the Missouri-Edison Co.

This is the record of the session.

It was characterized by riotous scenes and a total disregard by the majority combine of the rights of the minority.

The bills providing for municipal ownership of lighting plants were introduced by Madera and Helms, members of the combine. Sturdevant of the minority introduced the resolution providing for daily sessions and calling upon the Public Improvements Committee to report the three temporary lighting bills. They were not permitted to be read until Tamblyn had reported from the committee. Mr. Sturdevant's resolution bore the signatures of Parker, Burke, Zachritz, Lopez, Sweeney, Holtcamp, Cronin and Sturdevant. It was tabled by the following vote:

Ayes—Albright, Bersch, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Kelly, Lehman, Madera, J. K. Murrell, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Speaker Murrell, total, 18.

Noes—Burke, Cronin, Holtcamp, Lopez, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Zachritz.

Absent—Decker.

Tamblyn's adverse report on the three temporary lighting bills was adopted by the same vote. Tamblyn's resolution calling upon the Board of Public Improvements to furnish estimates of the cost of lighting the buildings, alleys and parks covered by the temporary bills was adopted by the same vote.

Madera's resolution calling upon the Board of Public Improvements to draft an ordinance providing for contracts that shall expire May 1, 1900, was adopted by the same vote.

A resolution pledging the House to pass any bill for the relief of any lighting company that will proceed at once to light the public buildings of the city was adopted by the same vote.

The same resolution was defeated in the Council, after a spirited debate, in which responsibility for the present deplorable situation was laid upon the House.

The passage between Cronin and and Tamblyn, in which the former charged the latter with an attempt to "shake down" Mr. Dodd, was exciting. Cronin made the charge direct. Tamblyn contented himself with merely a denial and a claim that he was an honest man. Cronin, in a boisterous way, strode up and down an aisle, shaking his fist and daring Tamblyn to deny the charge.

MR. DODD MAKES A STATEMENT.

He Presents the Side of the Missouri-Edison Company.

Mr. Samuel M. Dodd, president of the Missouri-Edison Electric Co., in reply to Delegate Tamblyn's statement that the company should have continued furnishing light after the contract expired, said Saturday:

"I will only state that the Missouri-Edison Electric Co. and myself have no interest in the temporary ordinance, except from motives of humanity.

"I agreed in writing to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council last July that the Missouri-Edison Electric Co. would take care of the city during the interim between the close of the old contracts and the commencement of the new, at the same price and terms as formerly obtained.

"A continuance of the service after Jan. 1 was, however, made impossible and illegal by the City Counselor's advice to the Mayor, excepting under an ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly.

"If the Municipal Assembly does not choose to take action along these lines, it is certainly no fault of ours, and a condition for which we are in no way responsible."

Mr. Dodd was asked for a further statement, but he peremptorily refused to say anything more, and retreated into his private office. The Post-Dispatch reporter attempted to question Mr. Doods on the alleged "shake-down," but he would not be questioned.

"That's all I've got to say," he said, "and no use to ask me any questions."

THE ROMANCE OF MRS. SOPHIA RAUH.

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There was a reconciliation and the young widow returned to the home of her childhood.

After a brief season of mourning her father again broached the subject of marriage. The nobleman whom he had desired for a son-in-law was now a widower, and it was his ambition to marry his daughter to him. Sophia had not the heart to refuse, nor had she the heart to marry again. Her heart was still sore over the loss of her first husband. She told her father that she desired to visit America before her marriage. She felt that the travel would heal the wounds. Her father consented and maps were studied. She had no relatives in this country and just how they happened to decide on Hannibal, Mo., is not clear even to her. She did not want to go to a big city, so she decided to visit Hannibal.

While there she met William Rauh. There was a courtship and another marriage. Her father was angrier than before and wrote a letter disowning her. In a year or two she received word of her mother's death and no more word did she receive from her old home in Copenhagen.

Her second marriage was not so happy as was her first. Two children were born of the union. But even these did not hold the parents together. There was a divorce. Mrs. Rauh had some money and she took the children. Bad investments caused her funds to dwindle and finally all was gone. Her husband took the children and about three years ago Mrs. Rauh came to St. Louis and she became housekeeper for Mrs. Whitt, in Woodland, a suburb of St. Louis. Last summer Mrs. Rauh went up to Hannibal to see her children. While there she was stricken with typhoid fever. For weeks she was ill and several months ago she came back to this city. She was not strong enough to resume her work and she went to Mrs. Lewis Fink of Baden and obtained board. Mrs. Rauh had known Mrs. Fink from meeting her at Mrs. White's. Mrs. Rauh was not able to pay her board. Then a few days ago a sum of money disappeared from Mrs. Fink's dresser. Suspicion was directed toward Mrs. Rauh. She was arrested. She admitted she had taken the money.

"I don't know why I took it," she said. "I will replace it if they will only give me time. What will Mrs. White say when she hears it. O, I don't know why I took it. I could not have been in my right mind."

ESTATE OF D. M. HOUSER, JR.

Inventory Shows Its Value to Have Been $14,718.19.

The value of the estate of the late Daniel M. Houser, Jr., according to an inventory filed in the Probate Court Saturday, is $14,718.19½.

The inventory was made by Louis C. Bohle, Daniel M. Houser and Thomas M. Hollingshead.

SAYS HIS WIFE LEFT HIM.

Ezra Brownell Asks the Court for a Divorce.

Ezra J. Brownell filed suit Saturday for a divorce from Ella C. Brownell.

He alleges that she made life unpleasant for him by cursing and abusing him and threatening to do him bodily harm. He charges that she culminated her indignities by abandoning him.

MISSING SINCE TUESDAY.

Police Have Been Asked to Find Young Miss Lizzie Kittelkamp.

The police report that Miss Lizzie Ketelkamp, 17 years old, has been missing from her home, 1004½ Arsenal street, since Jan. Her parents ask the police to find

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Humane Society will be held at the Lindell Hotel Monday morning, Jan. 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock. By order of Board of Directors. Rillie E. Comstock, Pres.
St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1899.

DEATHS.

BAGLEY—At 1:30 p. m., Jan. 3, 1900, Thomas J. Bagley, beloved son of Penelope and the late Daniel Bagley, and brother of Bernard, Daniel, John, Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. William Lynch, at the age of 29 years and 4 months.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 4414 Kennerly avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

JOHNSON—On Jan. 5, 1900, at 11 p. m., Lidah Johnson, beloved wife of Frank Johnson, aged 38.

Funeral Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the William Rutter undertaking rooms to Central Christian Church, Grand and Finney avenues, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KENNEDY—Died, Jan. 5, at 12:30 p. m., Ellen Kennedy, beloved mother of Mrs. Mary McGuire.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1429 North Twenty-second street, on Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

WESSELING—On Friday, Jan. 5, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Anna M. Wesseling, relict of the late George Wesseling, and mother of Mrs. Joseph C. Christen.

Funeral will take place Monday, Jan. 8, at 9 o'clock, from family residence, 1515 Taylor avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

Deceased was a sodalist of the Children of Mary of the Visitation Convent.

NEW JERSEY BANK FAILS.

It Has Paid 8 Per Cent Dividends on a Capital of $40,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Union County Bank of Rahway, N. J., has suspended, owing, the notice says, to "unusual demands made upon it by depositors."

The Union County Bank has been paying 8 per cent dividends on a capital of $40,000. The bank, which is a State institution, had a surplus of $25,000.

After the difficulties of the Middlesex County Bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., which was robbed by its cashier, George M. Valentine, there was evidence of timidity on the part of the depositors, as the president of the Union County Bank, Edward F. Savage, had been Valentine's lawyer, and the vice-president of the Union County Bank, Mulford D. Valentine, was an uncle of the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County Bank.

WHERE IS MARTIN MEYHER?

His Aunt, Mrs. Kelley, Fears Harm May Have Come to Him.

Mrs. Annie Kelley, 1747 Waverly Place boulevard, has asked the police to find her nephew, Martin Meyher, 17 years old.

The boy's mother lives in Corning, N. Y. He left home two years ago, and Mrs. Kelley found him in Pine Bluff, Ark., and brought him here three weeks ago. He lived with her until Jan. 2, since which time Mrs. Kelley has not heard from him. Mrs. Kelley fears some harm may have befallen him.

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Christ F. Brockman .... 2917 N. 13th st
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Clarence Church .... Avey, Ill
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G. and A. Burichter, 1412 N. 10th; girl.
S. A. and M. Hall, 2920 N. 12th; boy.
F. and M. Kamp, 2213 N. 9th; boy.
C. and M. Strickert, 2704 Franklin; girl.
H. and C. Steving, 2011 Carr; girl.
E. and L. Schmidt, 4217 Warne; girl.
N. and S. Busch, 2228 Wash; girl.
S. and I. Livermann, 1027 N. 12th; boy.
H. and I. Franklin, 818 N. 12th; boy.
E. and K. Sutter, 2419 De Kalb; boy.
A. C. and M. S. Carper, 4604 Morgan; girl.
H. and L. A. Kunz, 2757 Chippewa; boy.
J. and E. Mesch, 928 N. 17th; girl.
L. H. and S. Peltason, 4000 Cook; boy.
E. and M. Burke, City Hospital; girl.
W. and S. Bargart, 1235 S. 7th; girl.
H. and B. Fishlowitz, 1519 Carr; boy.
J. F. and M. Ritter, 4340 Chouteau; girl.
S. and W. Thomas, 308 S. 22d; girl.
J. and M. Keough, 806 O'Fallon; girl.
C. and F. Anderson, 1019 S. Cardinal; girl.
C. A. and M. L. Young, 2245 Montgomery; girl.
J. W. and C. M. Gallagher, 822 S. 14th; girl.
G. W. and C. Murray, 4823 Delmar; girl.
G. and C. Hupp, 3238 S. Jefferson; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Dora Wesseils, 3, 2851 Osceola; accident.
Marie Boltes, 44, 710 Marion; consumption.
David Ullery, 44, Pius Hospital; cancer.
Patrick J. Ward, 79, 2005 Missouri; pneumonia.
Joseph P. Fitzgerald, 37, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.
Edward Dinsmore, 35, 6411 Minerva; accident.
Lilly Weaver, 23, 5524 Maple; gastritis.
Lily Johnson, 38, Baptist Hospital; pneumonia.
Cora Blome, 13, 2611 Bacon; heart disease.
Joseph H. Mayer, 41, 3150 N. 13th; consumption.

Steamship Arrivals.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Campania, from New York.

THREE DEAD; SEVEN INJURED.

New York Tenement House in Flames.

TENANTS AROUSED BY POLICE.

SEVERAL FIREMEN OVERCOME BY HEAT AND SMOKE.

Mother Found in the Building Lying Face Down, the Body of Her Dead Baby in Her Arms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A tenement house fire on East Ninety-second street early to-day resulted in three deaths and seven persons being injured. The dead:

MRS. MARY SUTHERLY, a widow.
FRANK SUTHERLY, 9 years old.
JAMES SUTHERLY, 23 months old, both sons of Mrs. Sutherly.

Injured:
HARRY SUTHERLY, Mrs. Sutherly's 5-year-old boy, critical.
RAPHAEL PITIZZO, bruised.
FIRE LIEUTENANT STONE.
FIREMAN MICHAEL EDEAN.
MICHAEL SULLIVAN.
CHARLES M'CARTY.
MARTIN O'LEARY, overcome by gas and smoke.

The fire, which started in the cellar, had gained much headway before the firemen arrived, because of another fire in the same district, upon which they were engaged at the time the tenement fire was discovered.

A policeman aroused the tenants. Harry Sutherly was found lying unconscious in the hallway on the second floor. The boy had made his way from his mother's rooms on the top floor, but could get no further and had fallen unconscious. The policeman carried him to the street, but he had inhaled flames and it is thought will die. Meantime scaling and extension ladders were raised by the firemen and a number of women and children who had centered upon the fire escape on the front of the building were safely carried down. The firemen who had run a hose into the cellar, were being overcome by smoke, when a number of other firemen ran in and rescued their suffocating comrades.

Raphael Pitizzo, who lived on the third floor, took his family of three small children down the rear fire escape to the second floor, where he was cut off by the flames. While clinging to the fire escape he was compelled to pass his children over a 12-foot fence, surmounted with spikes, which separated the tenement from the adjoining house. His arms were cut by the spikes and when he saw his children all in safety, he collapsed and fell, sustaining bruises.

When the firemen were able to enter the building they found the dead body of Mrs. Sutherly lying face down with her baby dead in her arms. A few feet from her on the floor lay the half-burned body of her boy, Frank.

The damage to the property is estimated at $6500.

USE OF SLANG IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Believes Good Manners Are Neglected in the Closing Century.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was the principal speaker at a meeting of the New York Unitarian League held last evening at All Souls' Church. Four hundred women were present. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the century's progress in morals and manners.

"I was asked to speak on the progress of the century in manners," said Mrs. Howe. "I can't say whether in the sphere of my own observation the manners of the general public can be said to have improved at all.

"I remember the careful training of my youth, the strict construction of what then passed for good English, when no word of slang was permitted; the respect shown to elders, the authority of their opinion, the bonds of the family and their neighborly good will.

"I contrast with this picture many pictures of our latter times, the present patronizing attitude of the young toward the old, the free use in high society, or what many call high society, of what we may call the dialects of low life, but far more and worst of all, the modern aristocracy of the millionaire class, the aping by American of foreign tastes and ambitions, the retrogression from the noble genius of our historic record to the deficits of Old World society. In Aesop's fables the ass put on the lion's skin, but in our modern society the lion puts on the ass' skin. The American lion would gladly be mistaken for the European ass, and has here and there acquired the foreign bray. But I must not be understood as saying that these are the leading traits of American society as a whole. The world do move' and it is moving in the right direction."

THREW THINGS AT BURGLARS

The Burthe Boys Hurled Any Old Article They Could Find and Made the Intruders Retreat.

Two burglars had an enjoyable time Friday night at the residence of Charles W. Benedict, 4130 Maryland avenue. They had just finished a lunch consisting of the choicest edibles, and were loading a bag with silverware when a water pitcher arrested their progress.

The robbers ran up the stairway to ascertain, if possible, who the daring assailant could be, and were deluged with a shower of bootjacks, clothes brushes and divers household articles. Then they retreated and left the booty which they had gathered behind.

The intrepid persons who defied them were Delord and Carlisle Burthe, stepsons of Mr. Benedict. Mr. Benedict is at present in New York, and during his absence his house is in charge of the young men.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES $5000.

Fund to Perputate the Dewey Arch Is Increasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—John D. Rockefeller has given $5000 to the fund for the perpetuation of the Dewey arch.

Since the first of January the Dewey arch committee has received pledges and cash amounting to more than $10,000. The total amount so far received in subscriptions, pledges and cash is about $100,000.

FALL KILLS AN ACTOR.

Hans Revene Tumbles Down a Stairway and His Neck Is Broken.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 6.—Hans Ravene, a well-known German actor, who has been playing here, was instantly killed to-day by falling from a stairway at his boarding house. His neck was broken. Ravene was formerly editor of the Burlington (Io.) Tribune. Ravene's father is a millionaire manufacturer in Berlin.

HAD A CHECKERED CAREER.

Dr. W. A. Hammond, Former Surgeon-General of the Army, Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. William A. Hammond, who has had a notable and somewhat checkered career, and who was at one time Surgeon-General of the army, died here last night. Of late years he has conducted a sanitarium in Washington.

SCAR IS ON LEFT ARM

BILL DALY'S GIRL WAS HURT WHEN SIX YEARS OLD.

STORY OF CHARLIE HASTINGS.

Former Showman Who Is Now in the Belleville Jail Knows Something of Ethel Estes.

Charles Hastings, who is in jail in Belleville, and who has written to Mrs. John Clark of 2235 Olive street concerning the identity of Ethel Estes of Denver, is satisfied that she is the same girl who was in the care of Bill Daly 14 years ago. He supposed then, and he has always supposed, that she was Daly's daughter, but he has no means of knowing this to a certainty.

The scar upon which hinges the identification, on the girl who was with Daly, was received when she was about 6 years old. In his letter to Mrs. Clark, Hastings said that the injury was received in Dayton, O. When he was seen in the Belleville jail, Saturday, he corrected this by saying that it was received in Chillicothe, O.

"I remember the little girl well," he said to the Post-Dispatch. "As I recall her the description given of her by Mrs. Clark fits exactly. Bill and his wife, who was known as Bella Harris, were traveling with the

THE SCAR ON THE ARM.

circus I was connected with, and carrying the little girl with them. Everybody supposed the little girl was theirs, and there was no reason to think anything else. They both seemed to be fond and proud of her. She was a bright, pretty child.

"When the show was in Chillicothe she was climbing down off of a trunk in the dressing tent, when she caught the inside of her left arm on the iron band of the trunk, and it tore a gash three inches long across her arm. The wound was stitched by a Dr. Van Ness.

"The last time I saw the child was about two weeks later. Bill brought her to my room with them. He said he was going to put her with the sisters. I don't know whether he did or not. I heard later that she was for a time in the care of Emma Juta, who lived on Genesee street in Buffalo.

"I was Bella Harris' partner in the business after she left Bill. I never heard her speak about the child. Johnny Batchelor told me that Bill died in Grand Rapids, Mich. He said Bill was last at Smith's Varieties there."

A new mystery has arisen concerning the supposed mother of Ethel Estes. Clark says positively that he saw Bella Harris in St. Paul two months ago. He says he talked to her and called on her at 515 Washington street. He says there can be no doubt that she is the woman who was Bill Daly's wife, and the presumed mother of Ethel Estes. But the woman who lives at 515 Washington street in St. Paul, while she admits that her name is Harris, denies that she is Bella Harris, and denies knowledge of Ethel Estes. This was the result of an investigation set on foot in St. Paul by the Post-Dispatch.

Hastings is evidently the circus man and fakir which he claims to be. His speech and manner are typical of the calling. He talks trippingly of all the old show people. He is of more than ordinary intelligence and his conversation is entertaining. He says he does not remember Mrs. Clark or her husband by name, but thinks they may have gone under another name when they were associated with Daly. He knew Silk, who was killed by Clark some time ago.

Hastings, who says his correct name is Montague, is in jail awaiting the action of the grandjury on a charge of trying to obtain money under false pretenses in East St. Louis. He is accused of attempting to collect a gas bill from a Chinaman. A letter was received by Chief Obat Friday saying that Hastings was wanted in Baltimore. The St. Louis detectives were not able to "rap to" him when he was arrested. He says he has not been in worse than gambling scrapes.

QUEEN LEAH HOLDS CARNIVAL

Sovereign of Roumanian Gypsies Arrives in State at the Encampment Situated Near Venice, Ill.

A real Queen is reigning over her subjects now, within sight of the smoke of St. Louis, and they, on bended knee, are paying her homage. Right royally was she received at her coming, and right regally is she carrying out the part of queen to-day. And her subjects are more than glad to see her, and delighted to acknowledge her absolute sway.

A gypsy queen, this one is, and her kingdom is as large as the paths that man roams through. Her nation is a scattered, wandering one, but it has many people, and her sway over them is unquestioned. Her name is Leah Stanley; she is young and pretty; she comes of a long line of gypsy royalty—a line which they believe goes back to the ancient Pharoahs of Egypt.

The camp of Roumanian gypsies near Venice, Ill., was thrown into a flutter a few days ago, when it was announced that Queen Leah was on the way to visit it. At once committees were named to secure provisions and liquors—especially the latter—for a huge feast, and outposts were stationed on all roads, to watch for her wagon—for she travels only by caravan.

A fine list of contributions was secured, including half a dozen fat porkers and all these were prepared, in festive style against the coming of the queen.

Soon after noon Friday, the pickets reported the arrival of Her Majesty. At once the camp lined up to see the royal wagon pass. As it came up the road all bowed their heads, and most of them went down on their knees in the mud. Then they fell into line behind the royal equipage, and marched to the place of stoppage.

To the accompaniment of a musical stringed instrument, played by an attache of the Queen, the rear door of her caravan were thrown open and Her Majesty walked out of the wagon and shook hands with the encampment leader, who took her proffered hand on bended knees. Each adult member of the band then passed in review before her. To each she courtesied a nod of recognition and approval. After the formalities of her reception she changed her royal robe for a dress and mingled personally with her delighted subjects.

In the evening huge bonfires were lighted, the feast was spread and eaten, the liquors were absorbed, and the whole of the festive evening ended with a wild gypsy dance.

The stay of the Queen is indennite, and dependent entirely upon the roal caprice. It may be for a year or for a day.

TRIED TO KILL THE OFFICERS

Desperate Attempt of Two Mexicans to Gain Their Liberty While Being Led to the Scaffold.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—Geronimo Parra and Antonio Flores, condemned murderers, attempted to kill Deputy Sheriff Bryant here yesterday afternoon as they were being taken to the scaffold. They made an assault on Bryant and another officer with daggers made of inch wire. They were overpowered and hanged without ceremony.

Parra's crime was the killing of John Fuselman, first sergeant of Company D, Texas Rangers, June 2, 1899. Flores killed Ramona Viscayna, a Mexican woman of the lower class, about six months ago.

MRS. DEWEY IS HASTY

SHE HAS CAUSED TREMENDOUS TROUBLE IN WASHINGTON.

TWO COMPLAINTS ARE FILED.

Supreme Court Justice Offended, an Ambassador Aggrieved and the President and Hay Worried.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Official and social Washington are both profoundly shocked. A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is offended. An Ambassador of the German Empire is grieved. Representations have been made to the President and to the Secretary of State, and what do you suppose the whole tremendous trouble is about? You couldn't guess in many years, and if you did not happen to know Washington you never could guess. The cause of all the row is the charming wife of the gallant old hero of Manila Bay. The trouble with the judge came about in this way:

Mrs. Dewey attended the White House reception New Year's Day. She was allotted a place in the line of callers. She was among the civil officers of the Government and their wives, who followed members of the diplomatic corps and the Supreme Court.

But the long, tortuous line moved too slowly for Mrs. Dewey, who is an energetic body. Watching her opportunity, she grabbed Secretary Long by the arm when he shuffled past the doorway where she stood and moved along with him.

The Secretary is a gallant gentleman, and he charged boldly on the President with the Admiral's wife. He forgot the wives of the judges of the Supreme Court, who were set back by his headlong rush. They did not forget, however.

The next day Justice Fuller filed a protest with Secretary Porter. Secretary Porter referred the matter to the President.

A decision is pending and in the meantime just imagine if you can the agitation of society.

But Mrs. Dewey's adventures for the day were not ended. She gave a reception from 12:30 to 2. The German Ambassador arrived 10 minutes late. He was not received. That evening there was a gathering of the diplomatic corps. They advised him to report to the Secretary of State. So a report was filed with Col. Hay the following morning.

In the meantime the diplomats are excited.

Mrs. Dewey has claimed precedence over the wives of Senators. She claims that the Admiral of the navy ranks the Cabinet, the Congress, the judiciary, the army and everybody, except the President of the United States, and sent her husband's aid-de-camp to the Department of State for an official opinion respecting her social status. The decision was entirely against her. She was informed that the Admiral of the navy could not rank the Secretary of the Navy, who was his superior officer, and the Secretary of the Navy is No. 6 in the line of the Cabinet, being subordinate to the Secretaries of State, Treasury and War, the Attorney-General and Postmaster-General—the Executive Departments being arranged in the order of their establishment. Then it naturally follows, if the members of the Senate rank the members of the Cabinet because they confirm, they must certainly rank the Admiral of the navy. Therefore it was decided by the Department of State that Mrs. Dewey ranks below the Cabinet, the judiciary and the Senate in the social scale.

The importance of this decision is appreciated by Mrs. Dewey more than by anybody person, because until it was rendered she had insisted that the wives of the Senators should call on her before she called on them. No lady in the Senatorial circle save Mrs. Frye has visited Mrs. Dewey, and no Senator appeared among her callers on New Year's day. These incidents have caused a good deal of commotion in official circles where some people are inclined to take them seriously.

WANTS TO SELL THE ISLANDS

Denmark Said to Be Willing to Cede Danish West Indies to United States for $3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Berlin states that the Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at Copenhagen asserts that the offer of the United States for the Danish West Indies will be accepted by Denmark. The islands were offered to the United States recently in an unofficial way by Capt. von Christmas of the Royal Danish Navy. The Danish Government has since the failure of the treaty for the annexation of the islands by the United States negotiated by Secretary Seward, declined to enter into any official communication on the subject with the United States Government unless assured in advance that there would not be another failure.

The price for the group was $7,000,000. In the Seward treaty the price fixed was $7,500,000, and this was for only two of the islands, St. Thomas and St. John.

The plan arranged for the transfer of the group to the United States will be initiated by the introduction in Congress of a bill appropriating $3,000,000 for their purchase.

If the measure becomes a law, formal negotiations will be entered into with Denmark and a treaty will be negotiated, transferring the group to the United States.

CLARK HEARING RESUMED.

Opponents Promise to Prove Him Guilty by His Signature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Henry C. Stiff, speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, was the first witness at the hearing to-day in the contest against Senator-elect Clark of Montana before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Representative Campbell of Montana questioned Mr. Stiff, and his questions were directed toward showing that the embarrassed financial condition of State Representative McLaughlin had been taken advantage of by Senator Clark to approach him to secure his vote and also that Mr. Stiff's own vote had been improperly solicited. Mr. Stiff stated that he knew that Mr. McLaughlin was in distressed financial circumstances prior to the meeting of the Legislature. He also stated that he had himself been approached by W. M. Bickford as a representative of Mr. Clark and his support solicited.

"The questions bringing out this information were all objected to by the defense who insisted that Mr. Clark must be directly connected with all transactions which it was sought to connect his name. The reply was that his connection would be shown over Mr. Clark's signature.

The questioning of Mr. Stiff was then directed towards showing that Mr. Bickford had sought to secure Mr. Stiff's services to examine the title of the property to be purchased by Mr. Clark from McLaughlin for $25,000, a part of the consideration of McLaughlin's part being Bickford specified, that McLaughlin should support Clark for the Senate. Mr. Stiff testified to the correctness of this outline and added that Bickford had told him that he (Stiff) should have $500 for his individual services when $50 would have been a good fee; that his own vote was wanted for Clark and that he should be put on Mr. Clark's list of attorneys for a number of years. Mr. Bickford had in this connection exhibited a list of property to be sold by McLaughlin, with prices to be paid, which were in excess of the value of the property and this property was afterwards conveyed to Mr. Clark.

All kinds of household goods find ready buyers when advertised in P.-D. Wants. Many a bargain found in household goods column. Watch it daily. Fourteen words or less 20 cents. The nearest drug store is a Post-Dispatch branch office.

MAY PLEAD INSANITY

JULIA MORRISON APPEARS IN COURT PALE AND WEAK.

SUPPORTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Twenty-five Physicians Said to Be Ready to Testify as to Her Mental Condition.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Julia Morrison, the actress on trial for murder, entered the courtroom to-day, supported by her husband and officers of the court. She was pale and weak and apparently suffering from nervousness.

It was stated to-day that the attorneys for the defense will rely on a plea of insanity to save the life of their client, if the evidence does not sustain her plea of self-defense.

Twenty-five physicians are said to be ready to testify to Miss Morrison's mental abberation.

At the trial yesterday afternoon Miss Morrison made the following statement:

"I went to New York in July, 1899. I first met Frank Leiden the day I went to New York. He was unusually attentive to me from the first, and complimented my appearance and my work. A few days later he made improper proposals to me. I indignantly spurned him, and told him that I had a husband. From that time forward his manner toward me changed. He began to systematically persecute me, insult and abuse me. We left New York Sept. 2. He kept up his abuse of me.

"We reached Chattanooga on Sept. 22. We went to the Opera House about noon for rehearsal. Here Leiden cursed and abused me. About 7:45 that night I started to the Opera House accompanied by the colored servant from my boarding house. I carried in my bosom a pistol, which my husband had purchased for me in Lafayette, La., and which I always carried when I was alone in a strange city. I went to my dressing room and became violently sick.

"While in the toilet room somebody knocked at my door, and, before I scarcely knew it, Frank Leiden opened the door and approached me. He made indecent proposals to me, and put his hands on my person in a suggestive manner. I struggled with him, and he slapped me violently on the cheek and left me.

"I went to my dressing room, put on my hat and started up the steps leading to the stage from the rear. As I reached the last step I saw Frank Leiden coming at me with a heavy cane uplifted. He cried out: 'What in hell are you doing here, you d—d —.' Then I lost all consciousness of what happened."

A letter which Miss Morrison admitted she wrote to Manager Harris of the Mr. Plaster of Paris Company was read. Part of it read:

"You telegraph Frank Leiden to shut his mouth and leave me alone or I'll quit. He leaves or I leave."

Miss Morrison said she wrote the letter at the dictation of her husband, against her own will and judgment.

The witness was questioned about her true name and how long after her marriage before she was told what her name really was by her foster parents. She could not give the names of her mother and father or tell anything of them.

MAY USE WARSHIPS

FRANCE ANXIOUS TO COLLECT A CLAIM FROM SANTO DOMINGO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—If the French Government attempts forcibly to compel the payment of the Polsemare-Caceavelli claim by levying upon the revenues of Santo Domingo, the matter is likely to become an object of concern to two or three powers, including the United States.

The syndicate which finances the island has Belgian, Dutch, French and English, as well as American stockholders, and it is to be presumed that their several governments will anxiously watch over their citizens' interests.

Advices from Paris state that the French Government has cabled the commandant of the naval squadron in the Atlantic to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo, and the following statement of the French position has been given out:

"In accordance with the treaty concluded in 1895 between President Heureux and the French Minister to Hayti, the Government of Santo Domingo agreed to turn over to the French Consul a monthly indemnity in reparation for services rendered and damages sustained by families of French citizens who had been assassinated. In default of payment the treaty stipulated that action might be taken against the Improvement company having the concession to collect the revenues of the island. Since the assassination of President Heureux the indemnity has been withheld, and on account of the disturbances following his death, France made no immediate demand for payment. As more than six months have passed without action, and Santo Domingo is showing bad faith in the execution of obligations, the French Consul, in conformity with the treaty, received an order to place an embargo on the revenues of the improvement company. The execution of this order provoked disturbances, which the Government of Santo Domingo has not attempted to suppress, and serious insults have been offered to France and the consulate. As soon as advised the French Government cabled to the commander of the French Atlantic Squadron to proceed immediately to Santo Domingo.

The Jiminez Government, according to official information received here, has repudiated the paper money issued by former President Heureux and the national banks. Naturally foreign interests have thus been seriously injured, especially those of American citizens who are the principal holders of the money. The representatives of the several powers in Santo Domingo have made protests against this action, but they have been unavailing.

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 6.—The public subscription to liquidate the Polsmare-Caccavelli claim of 280,000 francs, payment of which is being pressed by the French Consul, largely cover the amount needed. A French fleet is expected to visit Santo Domingo, but the country is quiet, though considerable patriotic feeling is expressed throughout the republic.

The United States gunboat Machias has left here.

HE WANTS A "BIG" MAN

President McKinley Offers a Suggestion and Says He Has No Choice for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President McKinley made the statement yesterday in an interview with Delegate Flynn that he had no choice for Vice-President. The only suggestion the President offered was that a man be nominated who is big enough to be President.

FREE TO MEN

Health Free to Weak Men. Burned-out nerves, weakened brain force, declining vital energy and all the consequences of these conditions are cured by our specialists. Course of treatment on trial and approval, and a marvelous developing appliance sent for the asking. We trust your honor if you bother our skill and follow directions. Priceless information FREE.

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DEWEY WRITES HIS ACCEPTANCE

Admiral Replies to the Invitation and Says He Will Be in St. Louis About May 3 or 4.

The following communication was received at the office of the Business Men's League this morning, in response to the formal invitation signed by the Mayor and the presidents of 18 of the leading commercial and social organizations, and mailed to Admiral Dewey a week ago:

Office of the Admiral, 1747 Rhode Island Avenue.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1900.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, transmitting the invitation of the Mayor and other officials of the city of St. Louis to Mrs. Dewey and myself to visit St. Louis in May next. I have already arranged to be in Chicago on the first of that month, and it will be quite convenient to come to St. Louis immediately after the Chicago visit, say about the 3d or 4th of May.

With many thanks for the courtesy shown me, I am very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE DEWEY.

C. P. Walbridge, Esq., President Business Men's League, St. Louis, Mo.

This acceptance is confirmatory of the oral acceptance of Admiral Dewey when called upon by the League Convention Committee in December. The question of arranging the military welcome and reception to the Admiral will be made a special order of business at the annual meeting of the Business Men's League on Jan. 23. It is expected that a joint organization will be formed with the active cooperation of all who joined in the written invitation.

Dedication.—The north wing of the Memorial Home, which has been in progress of erection for the last two years, will be dedicated Feb. 1.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent By Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 327 Elektron building, Ft. Wayne, Ind. stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

BARBER AN AVENGER

MAN HE HAD PURSUED COMES TO HIS CHAIR.

SHAVED AND IDENTIFIED.

Then the Barber Shot Him for Having Alienated Affections of His Sweetheart Years Before.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—The day before Christmas, Earnest Carheart, the barber of Chemung, a noted mining camp, shot and probably mortally wounded Chris Manning, mining operator, who had been developing properties for a couple of years. Last summer Manning sold out for $50,000, received a large payment down and returned to the camp late in the fall to make some additional locations. The day he was shot he went to be shaved.

Carheart had been in the camp only a short time. He removed part of Manning's beard. Then he went to the back of the shop, procured a revolver, and, returning, shot the man in his chair.

In explaining his act, the barber said that years ago he and Manning lived in Dresden, Me. There Carheart married and Manning, he charged, alienated the affections of the wife and eloped with her. The two men did not meet again until Manning went to him to be shaved. Both men had changed in appearance and neither knew the other was in that locality.

As Carheart removed the beard he recognized Manning. Without saying a word he secured his revolver.

"Chris Manning, I'm going to kill you," he shouted, fixing almost instantly.

When Manning was told of Carheart's story, he admitted that he had ever run away with Carheart's wife, but admitted that the woman he had married and who is now dead, was once Carheart's sweetheart.

TRADE IN NEW POSSESSIONS.

Exports Increase One Hundred Per Cent in Eleven Months.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Total exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan Islands during the calendar year of 1899 will amount to considerably more than $40,000,000, the total for the 11 months ending with November being $37,884,110, as compared with less than $25,000,000 last year.

Foodstuffs, manufactures and the articles required for agricultural and business development are the chief exports to these islands and show the most rapid gains. To Cuba the exports of flour in 11 months of 1899 are 50 per cent in excess of those of 11 months of 1898, and three times those of 1897. Corn shows an increase of 50 per cent, while provisions generally, including bacon, hams, lard, butter and cheese, show even more than 50 per cent increase, and in some cases more than 100 per cent. Cotton cloth shows a remarkable increase, the total for 11 months of 1898 having been $29,163, and in the corresponding months of 1899, $683,-807, while other cotton manufactures increased from $16,897 in 11 months of 1898 to $179,500 in the same months of 1899. Cars and carriages show a very large gain, as do also typewriters, sewing machines, builders' hardware, agricultural implements, books and maps, thus indicating a general revival of business activity as well as an increased demand for foodstuffs and clothing.

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LEFT WITHOUT HER CROSS

Sister Augusta, Who Disappeared From Kenosha, Wis., Believed to Be in Springfield.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 6.—It is now believed Sister Augusta, who disappeared from Kemper Hall last Tuesday, is at the home of a friend in Springfield, Mo., with whom she had been in correspondence. The fact that she left her cross and other insignia is an indication that she has forsaken her allegiance to the order and will not return to the sisterhood.

The sisters in authority are annoyed that she should have gone away so mysteriously, for no obstacle would have been placed in her way if she had declared her intentions.

He is known throughout the whole world as being the only man who ever did cure consumption, asthma, catarrh and bronchitis. The treatment is here at 19 South Broadway, suite 201, where he has been for years. Beware of imitators. Daily clinics are held for the benefit of St. Louis patients. This great remedy, when combined with the wonderful healing oils, can be breathed directly into the lungs, and the most wonderful results are obtained. Even consumption finds in this treatment its conqueror. It takes the place of stomach medicines, which kill more people than the disease itself. When all others fail, call and get a free treatment, and it will make you better, or call for a bottle of The Koch Cough Cure, that cures a cough. Examination and advice are absolutely free. Remember this number, 19 South Broadway, suite 201. This German-American company established the Koch Lung Cure years ago. It is incorporated under the protection of the United States Government. Send for a booklet.

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June	109,016	December	142,165

BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.
One of the ten largest in the United States.

A LITTLE VIGOR NEEDED.

St. Louisans welcome the interposition of State's Attorney General Crow in the Federal Supreme Court to protect the Mississippi Valley from Chicago sewage. They indulge the hope that his work will be more effective than that of our municipal authorities.

With the exception of some excellent work in gathering evidence, done by subordinate officials, the city authorities have not taken one effective step to check Chicago's design. On the contrary they have acquiesced in every step taken by Chicago to accomplish her design. Chicago's influence has been paramount in conventions, the departments at Washington and Congress, while she has been unopposed in the courts. The sewage is now at Lockport, where it is expected to seep through until a bold act or a timely accident opens the gates and the thing will be accomplished. The question of injunction will then be disposed of and St. Louis will have to fight an accomplished fact, while Chicago's sewage flows into the Mississippi.

St. Louis and the people of the valley have a strong case for court or Congress, but it takes some energy and intelligence to win a strong case. It requires something besides laboratory work and talk about what is to be done.

The defenses of the Delegates who are manipulating the lighting contracts are amply sufficient for conviction.

THE DUKE IN ACTION.

The Duke of Marlborough is going to the war.

He will take with him four horses, four Spanish mules, a Cape cart specially built for him, designed for going over the rough roads and the veldt, and an elaborate kit containing every device for making life worth living while the Duke is on the war path. Besides he will be attended by four servants to look after the baggage and do him personal service.

It will be an imposing sight when the Duke goes into action with all his belongings at his heels. The Boers will wonder what is coming. Maybe they will think it is some new device of the enemy, some military engine, an infernal machine or some other explosive article.

Old John Churchill, who fought his way to the Dukedom to which this elaborate youth was born, didn't carry half or a quarter the quantity of impediments that this boy lugs along with him. If he could see his noble descendant, wouldn't he be proud?

But the Duke is a very proper young fellow, and may make a good soldier in spite of his impediments. We hope he will return safe and sound to his little Duchess.

The Nation, while putting so many millions into war expansion, will not hesitate to put $5,000,000 into industrial expansion. There should be no opposition to the World's Fair appropriation.

ENDLESS CHAIN TO FIGHT THE TRUSTS.

A new method of anti-trust propaganda has been discovered. The Commercial Travelers' and Hotel Men's Anti-Trust League has set in motion the endless chain system of correspondence, to effect an organization big enough for their purposes. The outcome is a gratifying success.

This plan was the creation of Mr. William Hoge of Brooklyn. He and a friend mailed letters to five friends each, with blanks to be forwarded to five friends each by these correspondents. In a few weeks the membership of the organization had grown, through this simple method, to 10,000. Now there are 30,000 names on the books, with every probability of further unlimited growth.

The trusts are not going to have things all their own way. With men of such ingenuity and push pitted against them, the monopolists will have to do some hard thinking. The commercial travelers propose to make a thorough campaign in every part of the country. They constitute a power that the trust magnates cannot afford to ignore.

The accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury is the result of heavy war taxation and of issuing unnecessary bonds, upon which we are paying large sums in interest. There never has been worse financiering than that of the present Administration.

A TELLING CONTRAST.

The vigorous action of the German Government in the matter of unlawful interference with neutral commerce by British cruisers is in marked contrast to the feeble interest of Secretary Hay.

It is said by the cuckoo organs that American merchants have nothing to complain of because the British Government will surely make due compensation.

This is a cowardly word. The compensation for one or two or a dozen unlawful seizures is not compensation for the interruption of trade. Such damage cannot be estimated. Merchants are discouraged and are reluctant to send their cargoes into African waters unless they are sure their Government will protect them. The loss of one cargo is a small item; but the loss involved in the virtually enforced abandonment of trade during the war is irreparable.

The fact seems to be that Great Britain is trying to do just this. That Government will probably not undertake to justify the seizures when the question comes before their prize courts. But they hope to stop shipments; to "hold up" neutral trade altogether.

This is nothing short of outrageous. A cargo of wheat or flour or gunpowder from New York, a neutral port, destined to Lorenzo Marques, another neutral port, consigned to a neutral merchant at that place is free, and to stop it is a lawless proceeding. Self-respect and public interest demand that our Government act promptly and vigorously.

Whether the lighting situation is due to neglect of duty or boodle deals, as freely charged in and out of the House of Delegates, it appears to be a proper subject for a grandjury investigation. An investigation which would investigate the legislative scandals of the city would be of immense benefit to St. Louis.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The World's Fair Committees have acted wisely in deciding to ask Congress at once to give approval and encouragement to the centennial celebration of the Louisiana Purchase by appropriating $5,000,000 in aid of the project, contingent upon the raising of $10,000,000 by the people of St. Louis.

The celebration will not be a St. Louis celebration. It will be a national celebration at St. Louis of a great national event. It is right and proper that the people of the United States should, through their government, give the project approval and liberal aid. The Exposition will then stand upon its proper basis as a World's Fair, to participation in which the United States invite the nations of the world. It should bear the stamp of national indorsement and aid.

An appropriation of $5,000,000 is not a dollar more than the Government should invest in the celebration. It will be worth ten times that to the people of the country. It will impress upon the civilized world the wonderful growth and strength of the republic. It will exemplify the admirable character of our free institutions by virtue of which a great territory was peacefully added to the national domain and became a part of the Union. It will illustrate the wonderful vitality and energy of the American people, who turned a wilderness inhabited by savages into populous, orderly States, enjoying unbounded prosperity and the advantages of the highest civilization. It will advertise the marvelous resources and productive energies of the country.

The question of Governmental indorsement and aid of the Fair cannot possibly suggest partisan differences or advantages. Men of all parties approve of the kind of expansion embodied in the Louisiana Purchase. No Democrat will oppose the celebration of Jeffersonian expansion and no Republican can consistently do so. Both parties can harmonize upon government participation in the celebration of an event of so great importance and which has contributed so much to the credit, glory and prosperity of the American people.

But while the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be a national event, and while the propriety of national participation in and aid of the project will be universally admitted, the burden of pushing it to success falls upon St. Louis and the States of the Louisiana Purchase. Senators and Representatives of these States should voice with vigor the sentiment of their constituents on this question. They should work together for prompt action by Congress.

Chicago's crime in turning her foulness upon her neighbors is as rank as the filth she is forcing into the rivers.

WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The two articles in the Sunday Post-Dispatch on woman's achievements during the nineteenth century by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Miss Susan B. Anthony deserve careful reading by every friend of woman's cause.

The progress is measured from the time when Frances Wright was denounced as unfeminine and improper for speaking in public, to the day when in a Western State a woman was sworn in as a member of the Legislature.

Women in the early decades of the century were practically debarred from any but domestic work. Now, as Mrs. Howe points out, the three learned professions are open to them, scientific education for children is largely in their hands, colleges for women are numerous and liberally endowed and they are taking active part in commerce and trade. Quite as remarkable is the improvement in the legal status of women, whose property and personal rights, which were in a rudimentary condition at the beginning of the century are now well developed and secured by the law.

The nineteenth century has been full of favor for women. If the twentieth has as much in store for them there will be little difference between their status and that of the stronger sex.

The Administration is sending out very encouraging reports of the condition of affairs in Cuba. As Admiral Dewey testified that the Filipinos are better fitted for self-government than the Cubans, why should we crush our former friends and allies?

The Universal Peace League is to urge President McKinley to offer friendly mediation in the South African war; but if he pays no heed to the petitions of his own countrymen, how is he to listen to any other appeal?

More melancholy than the death list itself is the list of our brave boys who have become insane during the foolish and unnecessary war in the Philippines. The loss of a mind is more to be deplored than the loss of a life.

There is nothing surprising in Secretary Gage's course in fattening a pet bank. It is in line with the McKinley policy. The President could easily have prevented, even if he did not instigate, the Gage scandal.

The enormous production of foodstuffs in the United States and the necessity of markets for them inclines Uncle Samuel to the opinion that they are not contraband of war—even of a war for expansion.

The story that St. Helena is being prepared for President Kruger is very like the report that a noted British commander would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria.

The Secretary of the Treasury is not a green Gage. He is an experienced financier. He knows exactly what he has been doing for the Standard Oil bank.

The gates at Lockport will be shut, for a time at least, against the foul mass from Chicago. They should be closed forever.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Take your clothes and go, Lyman.

Secretary Gage took his Chicago conscience with him into the Treasury.

The Ohio Odd Fellows' Home and the Indiana Odd Fellows' Home have both a woman superintendent. Woman in the Home seems to be in her right place.

When the Boers behold the approach of the Duke of Marlborough, in his cart, with his four horses, his four mules and his comforts and his servants, they will "retire with a blush."

Prof. Schenck, the scientist whose "discovery" is supposed to be reducing the number of girl babies, has excited so much envy among other professors that he has had to leave the University of Vienna. They charge him with self-advertising, yet they advertise him still more by assailing him. And what if thousands of boy babies shall grow up to thank him because they were not born girls?

The New York pet banker who works the Government so successfully, recalls the old rhyme about another financier:

A cautious look around he stole;
His bags of chink he chunk;
And many a wicked smile he smole.
And many a wink he wunk.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. C. B.—It was oatmeal.

SAM CRISTO.—Johnstown flood May 31, 1889.

BILL NYE.—William S. Devery is chief of police, New York.

PEACK.—You can get rates of transportation at railroad ticket offices.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on half dollars of 1824 and 1834.

SUBSCRIBER.—You can get the poem at almost any bookstore or at the Public Library.

W. E. SEVENS.—(1) Call on the city editor. (2) Use your wits; no other advice is of any value.

SUBSCRIBER.—If a person is born the 1st of January, 1800, and lives till Jan. 1, 1900, he will be 100 years old.

MOTORMAN.—Washington University has a good school of instruction in electrical science. Call on Prof. Nipher.

DAILY AND SUNDAY SUBSCRIBER.—Your first question is unintelligible. There is no premium on a half dollar of 1827.

INQUIRER.—Apply to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson for a peace warrant. Meanwhile look to the police for protection.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

FLOWERS GROW IN A GIRL'S SHOE.

Here is a new use for a girl's shoe. The "earth" has to be packed in tightly to give the form. It is then painted with one's favorite college colors, and has a bow to match. Chrysanthemums are the most popular flower.

OF COURSE.

Sadie was 11 and Alice was 7. At lunch Sadie said: "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is. Is it a leg?" "Of course, not," returned Sadie. "It's the jaw bone. Haven't you ever heard of animals licking their chops."—Youth's Companion.

A FAITHFUL EMPLOYE.

Conductor: How old is that child, madam?

Mother: You have no right to ask such an impertinent question.

Conductor: Excuse me, but it is a fare question.

CADENCE.

When first I saw your face and knew
That love and I were kin—
Faith warmed my heart and brighter grew,
My guiding rule was trust in you,
And disbelief was sin.

But when I found that every fool
Your smiles, your love, could win—
My red-not faith grew quickly cool,
Distrust was now my guiding rule,
Belief became the sin.

—London Sun.

WHY YOU WANT AN EXTRA BLANKET.

Bed covering is intended to give the body the warmth that is lost by reduced circulation of the blood. When you lie down your heart makes 10 strokes a minute less than when you stand upright. This means 600 strokes in 60 minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours you usually spend in taking your night's rest your heart is saved nearly 5000 strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in the night than it would during the day. Now, you are dependent for your warmth on the vigor of your circulation, and, as the blood flows so much more slowly through your veins when you are lying down, the warmth lost in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra covering.—Answers.

AS TO HUSBANDS.

Some husbands suggest nothing so much as that more or less backbone came away with the rib that woman was made of.—Detroit Journal.

ONE WOMAN'S WISDOM.

Mrs. Diggs: How is it you are so successful in managing your husband?

Mrs. Biggs: Oh, I simply feed him well and trust to luck.—Chicago Daily News.

DEPRAVED TASTE.

Handout Harry: Say, Teddy, wot is a degenerate?

Tiepass Teddy: A feller that likes to work.

SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR.

"Aren't you going to have a game with us, Nip?"

"I feel too bad to play with you, Elsie. I don't knew whether it's love or that last hunk of puddin'!"—Ally Sloper.

HERE ARE TWO CHARMING BODICES AFTER LATE PARISIAN DESIGNS.

The illustration shows a velvet visiting toilet from Paris, combined with heavy chenille net, and an imported teagown in embroidered crepe, having a fetching bolero of purple velvet.

AMY'S MARRIAGE.

"COME on, Frank; let us get married. Won't it be great sport, girls? Who will be bridemaid? Let me see. You, Alice, and the rest shall be invited guests."

Amy Bradshaw, in whose honor this birthday party had been given, proposed this rather ingenious deviation of furnishing amusement, since the non-arrival of the musicians had precluded dancing.

All joined merrily in the preparations, even Frank Houghton, the prospective "groom," although he would far rather have been participating in a real ceremony with this rosy-cheeked, light-hearted girl.

The most clerical-looking young man was

chosen, and the ceremony proceeded with proper eclat. After the ceremony the supper, which had been prepared, was called the "marriage feast," and many toasts were given, to which the "groom" responded.

Suddenly a servant appeared with a large envelope, which she said had been left for the "minister" a few minutes before by a special messenger. We all thought it a part of the joke, and pretended it was his fee. Watching him take a paper from the envelope we were astonished to see him stagger back against the wall with a white, distorted face.

A second later he dropped to the floor in a faint, the paper fluttering from his hand. Picking it up I saw it bore the great seal of the commonwealth, and was an appointment for "Alfred Learson to act as Justice of the Peace for five years." Instantly the startling truth flashed upon me—the young man had been legally empowered to perform a marriage ceremony, and Frank Houghton and Amy Bradshaw were really man and wife.

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Stealthily we met Amy at the pier and sawdler off on the great steamer, all tears, while every one about her beamed with happiness.

Five days afterward, on picking up my morning paper, I was surprised to read in great headlines:

FULTONIA PICKEKD UP AT SEA.

Towed Into Port with Broken Propeller by Tug Zetes.

The article told of the steamer's departure and pleasant voyage up to 48 hours out, when the tiller refused to respond to the captain's touch, and upon investigation it was found that a couple of blades had dropped off the propeller, rendering it useless.

As they were in the track of ocean steamers they did not feel immediately alarmed, but the steamer began to drift off her course and the wind blowing from the northwest, the captain had to exert himself to restrain his now excited passengers. He walked the deck all night long, closely watching for an answer to the signals, which were kept burning, and at sunrise saw a large ocean tugboat coming full speed toward him.

She proved to be the Zetes, Capt. Frank Houghton, and preparations were soon made to take the steamer in tow. No compensation had been arranged between Capt. Heffner of the Fultonia and Capt. Houghton, but the article stated that a large sum would certainly be given to the tugboat for her services.

On meeting Frank a few days later I congratulated him on his success, and learned that the matter had been settled by arbitration, he having received a sufficiently large sum to allow him to buy other towboats. Success came to him rapidly, and he soon had quite a standing in the business world, with a reputation of being worth certainly a million.

The Bradshaws had stayed abroad a year, and then, moving to some Western State, had remained long enough to have Amy's marriage annulled, as Frank did not contest the divorce proceedings.

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It was the night of all nights, and New York's Horse Show had opened with its usual crowd, one of the chief exhibitors being Frank Houghton, and his horses were bringing him great fame. As he stood among his friends, looking about the great Garden, he felt a slight touch on his arm. Turning he saw Amy Bradshaw, accompanied by her father. Her dear, sad face kindled anew the spark in his heart which he thought long since extinguished.

Mr. Bradshaw motioned him into a nearby ante-room, and closing the door, said: "Houghton, I must humbly beg your pardon for all I have done to you, but in my anger and haste I did not realize the suffering my darling daughter was enduring until it was almost too late. However, I trust I may be able to make amends in the future."

And as Frank clasped Amy in his arms the expression of their faces was enough to assure him that he was forgiven.—Boston Post.

THE GREAT CENTURY PUZZLE.

Post-Dispatch Readers Are Doing Their Level Best Towards Its Solution.

The Century Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In spite of all the arguments I have seen in this paper, I fail to see how the century ended Dec. 31, at 12 midnight, and the twentieth began.

Suppose a child was born the first day of the year 1, one year later, the first day of the year 2, would be its second birthday, but it would only be one year old, and on its third birthday it would be 2 years old, and so on until the first day of 1900, when it would be 99 years old (always one year younger than the number of its birthday). Therefore the child will not be 1900 years old till the first day of the year 1901 and cannot commence its twentieth century till Jan. 1, 1901.

HUSH, THE BABY'S ASLEEP.

St. Louis.

Take Something for It.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My dear friends, you who are laboring under the illusion that you are now living in the twentieth century, I want to say that unless you take something for that case of insomnia, there will be no hope for your future happiness. It is not fair that you should steal out when the rest of us are asleep, and gain a lap on this track of time, and then censure us for taking time as it comes. You who have spent your dough for celebrating the innovation of that twentieth century will have to sit back in the corner, like good little children, when the push celebrates the real thing at the right time. VAN.

St. Louis.

Assertion and Epithets Not Convincing

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In to-night's paper I notice an article by Jack Thornton, which I take exception to, in so far as he fails to give any reason for this not being the twentieth century; the simple fact of "Jack" saying this is still the nineteenth century does not make it so. He says we will enter the twentieth century Dec. 31, 1900, without a "pang or a quiver, a move or a jar."

This may read very nice, Jack, but it is no argument. Your "stair" story don't hold good, for the simple reason that we are aware of the fact that a man is not upstairs when he reaches the foot of the stairs, but we do know that the very moment he puts his foot upon the first step of the stairs he has started his journey up, and completes it when he lands on the last step. The same will apply to the twentieth century; have simply begun the century and on Dec. 31, 1999, will have completed it.

The simple fact of a few bright men saying that the twentieth century does not begin until Jan. 1, 1901, does not in itself make it so; neither does the saying of those "twentieth century cranks" make it certain that it is not so.

I do not believe, "Jack," you ought to call us cranks just because we do not believe as you do, but give us a few good illustrations why this is not the twentieth century and possibly you may be able to convince us that we are "cranks" and convert us to your belief and make us wiser and better people. H. A. M.

St. Louis.

Wants Light.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reference to a letter that appeared in Friday's Post-Dispatch referring to the new century, signed "L. F. Gardner," claiming that a child born Jan. 1 in the New Era would be 100 years old Jan. 1, 100, I would like to have Mr. Gardner let us know how old he would be Dec. 31 in the year "99? In Gardner's calculations he actually steals a year, between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Yes, I'll be good!

E. M. CAMDEN.

417 Morgan street, St. Louis.

The Clever Landlord.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It's a wonder to me that people can't see into this "Twentieth Century Puzzle," but it is as easy to figure out as that puzzle which puzzled you and me when we were young folks—some 30 odd years ago, I'll have to relate it, as it proves that those who claim that we now live in the twentieth century are right.

A landlord was met in his hotel office one evening by nine men, all wanting a separate room. He only had eight vacant rooms left, but, after studying a minute, said: "Gentlemen, I think I can fix you." Telling them to follow him, he went up to the first vacant room. "Will two of you kindly take seats here for a few moments?". Two were thus temporarily disposed of. He then put No. 3 in room 2, No. 4 in room 3, No. 5 in room 4, No. 6 in room 5, No. 7 in room 6. As seven were thus put away, and he only had nine to look after, he now returned to room 7 and escorted one gentleman to the still vacant room 8 and thus all were provided for!

But there is one point that I have not seen touched. Everybody has called this so-called past century the nineteenth century. When we were young, in 1850, they called it the nineteenth century—and so, all through the 1800s it was called the nineteenth century. Seriously, if that is its name, where does the 19 come in, if we do not take 1900 to round out the century?

St. Louis.

THE BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU.

Phyllis Brown Gives a Few Hints as to Requirements and How to Provide Them.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

THE BRIDE'S NEEDLEWORK.

WHEN a trousseau has to be prepared there is always a good deal of needlework to be undertaken, and it is very usual for the bride and her sisters to make the plain undergarments, and have dresses, blouses, mantles and the more elaborate sewing made outside. I advise that exactly the opposite course should be adopted.

Put out the plain sewing, then employ for as long as is needed one of the dressmakers who go out by the day, and work with her on all but the very best apparel. By this means a knowledge of home dressmaking, fitting, measuring, cutting out and putting together the different parts of a dress will be obtained, which will be most valuable in the future.

Nothing is more beneficial in a home than for the mistress thereof to be able to use her needle skillfully. There are numbers of girls who consider themselves and are considered by their friends, good needlewomen.

They can stitch fine linen by the thread, and put tiny stitches in plain sewing, but they have not a notion of the small details of dressmaking which experts think every one knows.

They do not know which way of the stuff collars, bands and linings ought to go. They could not make a slight alteration in a dress which fitted badly, and though they can do dainty sewing most charmingly, they fail in doing strong sewing. Yet a dress that is strongly made, with ends well fastened on wears three times as long as a dress that is made with "a hot needle and burnt thread," and it does not need to be constantly mended.

Nothing but actually doing it will teach a girl how to do work of this kind.

A fortnight or three weeks spent in helping the dressmaker will be of untold value to the girl who has spirit and perseverance to endure the upset, fatigue and tedium of the business, and will be better worth while than two or three years spent in fine sewing. The training thus obtained will accomplish marvels in keeping the future household neat and tidy, and will save a respectable sum out of the yearly income.

If it is decided that the plain sewing should be put out, we will hope that the employer on this occasion will not try to cheapen the market. Let her see that she gets good work. Let the garments be well made and well finished off, inside as well as outside. Have "ladies' needlework," not "slop work," and do not be so careful to have tucks and frillings as to have neat turnings-in and good material.

Having secured this good needlework, let her pay a liberal price for it. She can amply afford it out of the amount she has saved through having a dressmaker in the house and working with her. It will be a miserable piece of business if a girl who has the ball at her feet, as it were, and is making preparations for being "happy ever after," should try to save a few pence by beating down the remuneration of her sister who is trying to earn her livelihood at the point of the needle.

THE CHICAGO MICROBE.

(Tune: "I'm the Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.")

I'm just here from Chicago, that awful dirty town;
To St. Louis I have come; won't I make Missouri hum!
I'll make the people dance, and I'll cruelly throw 'em down!
I'm deadlier than the bullet called dumdum!
Oh, yes, I'll put this village on the bum!

As I glide along through the busy throng,
with an independent air,
The people in despair
Cry: "See him strutting there!"
You will hear them say they long to die—
I'm the Merry Little Microbe from Chicago!

'Twas in Chicago I learned how to murder by the score.
Oh, the scared Chicagoese with my tricks I used to tease!
I'll make St. Louis shiver as she never did before!
I'm onto all maneuvers such as these!
Oh, yes, I'll kill a few with greatest ease!

As I glide along through the busy throng,
with an independent air,
The people in despair
Cry: "See him strutting there!"
You will hear them say they long to die—
I'm the Merry Little Microbe from Chicago!

J. GETCHER GUNN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

The Unemployed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw an article in yesterday's Post-Dispatch signed "A Reader." If Mr. Reader, who has been so fortunate as to have had constant employment for about 11 years, only losing about three days in the meantime, will just take the trouble to step in front of the Post-Dispatch office some day at about 2:15 p. m., and notice the hundreds of unemployed men and boys falling over each other in trying to secure a paper and quickly scan the want ads in order to see if there might possibly be a want ad from which they might get a job of work of some kind, he may change his opinion.

We know of men getting up out of their warm beds at 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning and walking nearly two miles to get to the different newspaper offices in order, if possible, to get a situation from a want ad. Does "A Reader" think for a moment that unemployed men do this thing for the fun of it? No; Mr. Reader is talking through his hat. His article is an insult to the honest unemployed, of whom there are many hundreds, not only in St. Louis, but in other cities. Mr. Reader, think a moment before you cast any more reflections upon honest working people.

UNEMPLOYED.

St. Louis.

Twaddle of the Cuckoos.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The presidential cuckoos are now berating the Democratic party for "getting excited" about the seizure of our ships on the high seas by the English Government. It occurs to most Americans who have a drop of patriotic blood in their veins that this is something to get excited over.

Of course, no one is expecting the cuckoos to get "excited" over anything that the English Government may do just now, however atrocious. But it must be humiliating even to the cuckoos to have to apologize for the great shame and disgrace that this empire has placed upon the American people. And this twaddle about the English Government making the amend honorable by a cash consideration is on a level with the conduct of the man that barters his honor for money.

St. Louis. PATRIOT.

Two Kinds of Money-Making.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

According to a report of the doings of the United States Mint at Philadelphia for the year 1899, the amount of gold, silver, nickel and copper coined into money for the United States was $64,634,795, being a fraction less than $1 for each of the population of the whole country. Taking into consideration the above fact, i. e., that the chief mint of the Government is a year's labor, with all the raw material furnished free of charge by the people, has only been able to produce $1 in money for each of our population, it becomes very interesting to learn how a little corporation like the St. Louis Transit Co. has been able to increase their money capital $[illegible] in one day without any actual labor at all.

St. Louis. V. GEBHARDT.

A REMINISCENCE.

In all these days of loving cups,
Of steins and tankards, too,
Of mugs, of jugs, of flagons rare,
Of glasses old and new
Of beverages hot or cold,
From every source that flows,
Naught beats my childhood's old town pump
Whose stream ran up my nose.

Municipal Ownership.

From the Chicago Record.

Every city ought to own the plant that supplies light to it for public purposes.

No Law for Anything.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

When Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis protested to Attorney-General Griggs last Thursday against the opening of the drainage canal that eminent jurist replied that there was no law under which action could be taken. And that is probably true. The only circumstance which somewhat tempers Chicago's appreciation of Griggs' righteous ruling is the fact that he has held the same opinion respecting every case that has come before him. According to Griggs there is no law applicable to anything in this country—though if the trusts were to dig up a statute and ask Griggs to rule upon it there is a general impression that he would find it operative.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE DOUBLE CROSS.

KID M'COY SAID TO HAVE GIVEN HIS FRIENDS THAT.

SEQUEL TO THE RECENT FIGHT.

Five Thousand Dollars Placed in the Hands of a St. Louis Brewer to Bet on Maher.

Kid McCoy is charged with giving his friends the "double cross" in his recent fight with Peter Maher.

At least that is the story going the rounds in St. Louis sporting circles.

"The original intention," said a leading St. Louis sport on Friday afternoon, "was for McCoy's friends to back him all over the country and then for him to lay down.

"The plan was for McCoy's friends to bet all the money they could rake and scrape together on Maher and then to have McCoy lose. Later, of course, they were to divide their winnings with McCoy."

"Why didn't the scheme go through?"

"Simply for the reason that McCoy's friends could not get any one to bet against him. One young St. Louis brewer (the name was given) was sent $5000 from New York. He was told to bet it on Maher at any reasonable odds. He went out with the money but could only bet $100 of it. He left $2500 of the money with a bookmaker on Eighth street, with orders to place it on Maher, but the bookie could not get any one to take that end. The same plan was tried all over the country, but failed to work.

"The delay at the ring side was due to this fact: McCoy, finding that it would not pay him to lay down and that the big end of the purse would be much more than any sum he could get out of a "barney," declared he was going in to win if he could. As soon as his friends heard this they went in and hedged what little money they had bet. The delay was brought about by McCoy simply to give them time to get their money on. The row over the gloves, the purse and all that sort of thing, all of which McCoy was to blame for, was engineered simply to gain time and to give McCoy's friends a chance to hedge their money.

"On the morning before the fight the betting was 100 to 60 on Maher. Before the fight had commenced the odds had shifted, so that men were offering to bet $20 to $15 on McCoy. One New York sport, a great friend of McCoy, by the way, just before the fight commenced bet $2000 to $1500 on McCoy. It is said that he was the very man that sent the $5000 to St. Louis and that the $2000 he bet was hedge money."

This is the second time that fraud has been alleged in connection with fights between heavyweights brought off before the Coney Island Athletic Club.

In each case large sums of money were sent here to bet on the fight, and in each case the thieves failed to profit by their undertaking. The other attempt was made in the Corbett-Sharkey fight. One of Corbett's seconds ended it by jumping in the ring and forcing the referee, Honest John Kelly, to declare the fight in favor of Sharkey. But Kelly at the same time fooled the thieves by declaring that he did not like the looks of the affair and declared all bets off.

So in each instance the men who wanted to profit by dishonest means got nothing but their work and trouble for their pains.

In the Maher-McCoy fight McCoy landed 19 clean blows to Maher's 13. In the fourth round Maher landed four times on McCoy's face and once on his body. McCoy landed once on Maher's face and once on his body. That was the only round in which Maher had the best of it. In the last round McCoy received but one blow.

Jack Christman, a clever bantam-weight of South St. Louis, will spar three friendly rounds with R. Bremer at Sheridan and Flanagan's benefit at Oakland Park Theater, Sunday evening, January 14.

In the McCoy-Maher fight, just before the close of the fourth round, one of McCoy's seconds shouted, "Buffalo." When asked about it the Kid said that it was the result of an understanding between George Considine, his timekeeper, and his seconds. "We had an agreement between us," said McCoy, "that Considine would raise his hat to my seconds within 10 seconds of the expiration of each round. If Maher then had me in a bad way my seconds were to shout 'Buffalo,' meaning that only 10 seconds more of the round remained. I was then to jump in and slug with Maher, taking a chance to knock him out. Should he give me a hard blow and knock me down I would have more than a minute in which to recover, as I could not be counted out before the round ended, while I might do a whole lot of damage to Maher, who would not know of the disadvantage he was working under."

Those two great bantams, Clarence Forbes and Morris Rauch, will have their six-round bout at the Star Theater on Friday night.

Next Tuesday night is the time set for the meeting at Chicago of Young Griffo and Young Kenny.

The Kelly Athletic Club will give an amateur boxing tournament at their rooms on Saturday night. Several of the best amateurs in St. Louis will take part.

McGovern is now a 2 to 1 favorite over Dixon. Tom O'Rouke, Dixon's manager, has bet $1500 that Dixon will last 10 rounds.

This Saturday night Young Griffo makes his reappearance in the prize ring with Jack Lewis. Before the Chicago Athletic Club they are scheduled to go six rounds. Griffo has trained carefully and is now down to 129 pounds.

The six-round bout between Morris Rauch and Clarence Forbes at Chicago on Friday night was declared a draw.

Amateur Boxing Championship.

The Amateur Athletic Union announces that it will probably decide the national boxing and wrestling championships in New York City next month. The revival of these championships by the A. A. U. last year caused an interesting series of similar events to be held here and elsewhere. This time the A. A. U. committee expects a much larger entry list than that of last year. After the national championships have been decided the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. will hold its championships.

National Skating Races.

The dates of the national skating races, which were to be held at Newburg on Feb. 9 and 10, have been changed to Jan. 26 and 27. The change is in response to a request of A. D. Smith, president of the Northwestern Skating Association. The effect of the change is to make the Newburg races the first instead of the last week of the circuit.

The Football Players Won.

The Turners' hockey team met with defeat at the Ice Palace Friday night at the hands of the seven representing the Association Football Hockey Club. Score, 7 to 0. It was the Turners' first attempt at playing the popular winter sport, and, everything considered, they played very well.

A Michigan League.

A baseball league is to be formed in Michigan this year with Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek, Bay City and Adrian in the circuit.

Questions Answered.

W. T.—In an article in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, under the heading "With the Boxers," you will get all the information you want about Dixon and McGovern, including their ages.

J. M. D.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher fought a draw in New York on June 9, 1896. They were fighting so hard that the police saw fit to stop the battle in the seventh round.

"Put My Little Toys Away," next Sunday.

THE BOSTON PLAYERS.

THE NEW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SIGNS HALF OF THEM.

FIRST BREAK IN LEAGUE RANKS.

One of the Best Players of the Old Champion Team Said to Have Been Secured for Captain.

The first players signed by the American Association attached their signatures to agreements this week. The first American Association club to sign players is the Boston. A dispatch from that city says:

Boston, Jan. 6.—Notwithstanding the repeated denials of President Soden and Directors Billings and Conant of the Boston Baseball Association, that there would be no trouble between them and the players of the present Boston team if an American Association team were located in this city, the writer to-day saw and talked with a gentleman who has seen and handled an agreement signed by half the players now reserved by the Boston League team, calling for their services on the part of the new American Association team, which is now definitely located at Charles River Park.

"I have been aware even since last fall," said this gentleman, "that negotiations were pending between certain parties for a five-year lease of Charles River Park, to be used for baseball purposes, but it was not until very recently that the lessors were satisfied with the financial backing of the parties seeking the lease. Of course, I am not at liberty to give names, as the principal backer of the new team is a certain Boston millionaire, whose name has hitherto been unknown in baseball circles, and who does not wish it known until he is ready to make it known himself. You can say that this is no 'pipe dream,' but a bona-fide proposition. From the beginning I have been in the confidence of both parties, lessors and lessees, and have actually handled papers in the case.

"The great drawback at first to the gentlemen interested in the new team was the question of securing players who could draw Boston 'fans' in paying numbers. People of this city have been accustomed in the past to the very best in the line of baseball, and will patronize nothing but the best. Most of the present members of the Boston League team are very popular here, and it is their presence on the team that draws paying crowds, and not that of Messrs. Soden, Billings and Conant, whatever the latter may say. Ever since the League season closed the members of the team have been approached, one by one, by representatives of the new organization, and up to date just half of them have agreed to sign with the new Boston team, their salaries to be guaranteed by substantial moneyed men, and their contracts to be, not for one year, but for three or more, at the option of the new club owners."

"Will you name the players who have agreed to play with the new team?" was asked.

"I can't do that for a month or more," was the reply, "as the new club is after two more of the men who have not yet agreed to sign. But I will say that the men who have signed an agreement to play with the new team include the real stars of the team, not several 'has beens,' and that they will have a captain who will be the best in the business."

"Will that be Hugh Duffy?" was asked.

"No, it will not," was the reply. "The new captain will be one of the most popular members of the Boston team, and will put the necessary fire and ginger into the players."

"Will it be Fred Tenny?" was the next question.

"I will not say who it will be just now. But there is a surprise party in store for the Boston directors when they attempt to sign their present team again."

COCKED HAT BOWLERS.

The Prickly Ash Team to Meet the Olympias of Alton.

This Saturday evening the Prickly Ash bowling team of St. Louis will be in Alton, where they are scheduled for a game with the Olympia Cocked Hat team of that place.

FRANK DECKER.

The Prickly Ash team will include Frank Decker, William Graham, C. Le Baron David, Tony Rasch, H. E. Hobbs, E. F. Helbig, Arthur Wey and C. A. Wetzel. Frank Decker is the captain of the St. Louis team. Frank will be remembered as the champion amateur catcher of St. Louis 10 years ago, when the Prickly Ash were the champions in the local amateur baseball line.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Affairs of the Big League Now in Good Shape.

The card of R. M. Gillespie, President of the Association Football League, calls attention to the fact that the affairs of organization are now in first-class shape. Under President Gillespie's guiding hand the league has been better managed this year, and the games have been more interesting than ever before. The rowdyism on the field which was in evidence in many of last year's contests has been completely eliminated.

"During the very cold weather," said Mr. Gillespie, "we will continue playing the local games, but as soon as the weather will permit and warrant us in taking the chance we will arrange for games between the clubs of our association and the best teams of Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit. I am already in correspondence with all of them, and all will be seen here before the season ends."

The Thistles of the South Side League have signed Garcia and Harley, who have played such a grand game for the Oak Hills. These men will play in the forward line, and it will take a dozen backs to break up their combination, the strength of which has astonished old-timers.

The Henriettas line-up is as follows: V. Jackman, goal; J. Wiedner, full back; W. Nord, full back; A. Deacon, half back; Smith, half back; A. Parrot, S. Reynolds, W. Savage, E. Acton and J. Walters, forwards. All challenges in the 9 and 10-year-old class should be addressed to Edgar Acton, 2837 Henrietta street.

The Olympic Sporting Club defeated the Victor Hills in a game of football, with the score of 6 to 1.

JOCKEY TOM BURNS,

HIS SUSPENSION AT SAN FRANCISCO MAY BE PERMANENT.

CHARLEY ELLISON IS BLAMED.

He Looked After the Great Race Rider's Affairs and Encouraged Him to Roast the Judges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The setting down of Jockey Tommy Burns has been the sensation of the week in San Francisco turf circles.

"Will he get back?" is the question being asked on all sides, and the answer nearly always is: "I don't think he will."

Burns, in the language of Manager Tuthill of the Burns & Waterhouse stable, "handed the judges a few bunches of coarse repartee."

This phrase being translated means that he was impudent. And it was not the first time.

The prompt punishment measured out to him shows how foolish is the jockey who thinks he is beyond the control of the men in the stand.

Judges, as a rule, do not ask much of riders. If they are honest and respectful they do not get into trouble. But much adulation and some success had magnified T. Burns to himself, and he saw himself as the main man and the stewards in eclipse.

Whether the officials intend to give him a lesson or to permanently punish him they probably have not themselves determined. At any rate, the chance is by no means remote that one of the highest salaried jockies in the business may never ride again.

Burns' present predicament is probably due in some measure to his employment of a manager. Jockeys nowadays are like opera stars and pugilists, they are obliged to have some one look after their business affairs. At least this is true with regard to those who have any business affairs to look after. A young man named Charley Ellison has been acting in this capacity for Burns for several years. Ellison attended to the signing of the contract with Schorr & Son, and did it so well that it cost that firm several thousand dollars more than it should have done, before they could obtain control of his services. He was in the habit of making Burns' engagements to ride outside of the stable, but on this coast that duty has been attended to by George Tuthill, manager for Burns & Waterhouse. This was according to contract. But it was not entirely to Ellison's satisfaction, and there is a strong probability that he encouraged Burns, who is strongly under his influence, to manifest the displeasure he felt.

John Coleman says he will bet $2500 Bee Bee can beat Flower of Gold five and a half furlongs, evenly weighted, but he would insist on Bullman riding Bee Bee. Mr. Coleman is not the only one who thinks the Burns & Waterhouse filly should have beaten the one from the Jennings stable in their last race.

There will be great racing at both the winter tracks on Saturday afternoon. Of the six races on the card at Tanforan Park no less than four are at a mile or over. The fourth race on that programme will probably be the interesting event of the day. It is at a mile and a quarter and the starters will be:

Topmast	111	Potentate	107
Tappan	110	Scotch Plaid	106
Meadowthorpe	109	Daisy F.	104

At New Orleans the Audubon Handicap, at a mile and valued at $1000, will be the feature. The entries in it are:

*Dr. Vaughn	101	Flying Bess	105
*Wolhurst	101	Molo	105
Eva Rice	98	Lanceate	103
Boroni	102	Verify	108
Pacemaker	103	Benneville	101

*T. A. McGee's entry.

Secretary Hopper of the Turf Congress has returned to Covington from San Francisco. He says this is the best racing season ever known in San Francisco. Of the Turf Congress meeting he openly declares himself as in favor of the readoption of the old Southwestern circuit plan, the very thing opposed by the St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco track owners.

Already 50 entries have been received for the Brooklyn Handicap, the feature of the opening day's racing at Gravesend, and at least ten or twelve more entries should be received in the mails to-day and tomorrow. Last year the handicap closed with 56 nominations, as against 44 in 1898, and another gain practically is assured this year. Imp Jean Beraud and Ethelbert are among the entries already received.

"Put My Little Toys Away," next Sunday.

TOD SLOAN IN CHICAGO.

He Will Visit His Old Home in Kokomo This Saturday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—J. Tod Sloan, America's premier jockey, dressed in a faultlessly fitting suit of imported black cheviot, and fresh from a successful season of racing in England, made his way into the Auditorium Annex during the early eventide yesterday and affixed his signature to the hotel register.

The famous knight of the pigskin was not alone. With him were "Skeets" Martin and his pretty wife, and J. de Mun Smith of St. Louis. After engaging quarters for himself and party Sloan sauntered into the cafe and exchanged greetings with a crowd of enthusiastic admirers. Then he ordered dinner. Between courses Tod talked for publication. Among other things he said:

"Yes, I had a very successful season on the English turf, and what is more my friend 'Skeets' has no cause to complain. I have little to add to what I told the reporters on my arrival in New York. The racing in England during the past season was satisfactory, and the majority of Americans who dabbled in the sport did not quit losers. I will ride for Lord Beresford next season, and the Prince of Wales will have second call on my mounts. Martin will go back to England with me. I expect to go to my old home in Kokomo to-day and spend two or three days with my people. Then I will return to Chicago, and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin, will go straight to Frisco, and spend a month or six weeks at the race tracks on the coast. Both of us expect to have mounts during our sojourn in California. When we return to the East we will not tarry in New York, but sail direct for England.

"Yes, it is true that I am interested in a theatrical venture on the other side. I have leased the Shaftesbury Theater in the West End of London, and am interested financially in De Wolf Hopper's production of 'The Charlatan.' The war with the Boers has undoubtedly affected the theatrical business in England, but Hopper cannot complain, for 'The Charlatan' has made a brilliant hit, and he is playing to paying houses."

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W. J. BRYAN SPEAKS

HE TALKS TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ON THE OUTLOOK.

HIS FAITH IS UNSHAKEN.

Believes the Chicago Platform Will Be Reaffirmed Without Considerable Opposition.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—William J. Bryan addressed the Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan Club at the club's annual banquet last night on the political outlook in the coming national campaign. He was the last speaker on the programme, and for the better part of an hour spoke on what he believed to be the certain signs of Democratic success this year. It was his first speech in public for six weeks, and, as he was expected to sound the keynote of the campaign, he was heard with rapt attention. In prefacing his address he said:

"We are now near enough to the national convention to feel assured that there will be no considerable opposition to the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. The late elections destroyed the last hope of those who sought to modify or subtract from the creed enunciated at Chicago in 1896. The Republican party has been driven under the lash of the financiers to the open espousal of the gold standard and spurred on by the national banking corporations, it has avowed its purpose to drive the greenbacks out of circulation and substitute a banknote issued and controlled by the national banks."

Mr. Bryan discussed the trust question at some length, and then taking up imperialism said:

"Commercial travelers who sought the extension of trade by peaceful and legitimate means will not lend their support to the imperialistic methods employed in the furtherance of conquest. The commercial traveler has been eminently successful as a persuader. He will not substitute violence for reason."

In conclusion he said:

"The questions now before the people are but different manifestations of a vicious principle which pervades all Republican policies, namely, that the dollar is all important and that struggling humanity deserves no consideration."

Speaking for the Populist, Gov. Poynter said that while there might be other questions thrust forward this year, Populists did not propose to allow silver, government by injunction and the transportation question to be side-tracked. Nebraska had thrice given her allegiance to the principles of the St. Louis and Chicago platforms, and this year would even more emphatically stamp her approval of those principles and the standard-bearer, W. J. Bryan.

A letter was read from Mr. John A. Lee, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of St. Louis, expressing regret at being unable to attend because of pressing business engagements. Mr. Lee congratulated the commercial travelers in holding the first great meeting for the campaign in 1900.

The guests of honor were Mr. Bryan, Gov. Thomas of Colorado and Cato Sells of Iowa. G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald, was invited to respond to "The Press," but he pleaded a prior engagement that would take him out of the State, and begged to be excused.

A last endeavor was made yesterday afternoon to get Mr. Hitchcock to attend, but he steadfastly refused. He would say nothing of his disappointment in failing to secure the Senatorship from Nebraska and the estrangement which it has been intimated exists between himself and Mr. Bryan.

Eight hundred invitations had been issued for the affair and about 400 persons were present. The spacious white and gold dining room of the Lincoln Hotel was elaborately decorated with flags, bunting and pictures, prominent among the latter being a fine portrait of Mr. Bryan, presented by him to the club. Pictures of Lincoln, Jackson, Jefferson and famous Democrats decorated the walls and ceiling. Special music had been composed for the occasion, in honor of Mr. Bryan and of the club.

SENATOR JONES' DENIAL.

He Declares That He Is Not Unfriendly to W. J. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, emphatically denies the report that there is any disagreement between himself and William J. Bryan, in the following language:

"I have heard of this latest Republican report and have been questioned by my friends and others as to its correctness. I wish to say that there is absolutely no foundation for such a report and that no disagreement exists between Mr. Bryan and myself. The whole thing is simply one of those periodical fabrications of the Republican press, gotten up with the express view of sowing the seeds of discord in the Democratic party."

Senator Jones declined to discuss the report that he intended resigning the chairmanship of the National Committee.

Cunningham Bro. Woolen Co. have removed to 902-4-6 Olive street.

NEW DISCOVERY IN SCIENCE.

Cause of Magnetism of the Earth Partly Explained.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6. — Dr. Henry Rowland, professor of physics at the Johns Hopkins University, has made a discovery of great importance to the scientific world, in the nature of an explanation of the cause of the magnetism of the earth.

It was nearly a year ago that Dr. Rowland began his experiments. He was attracted to the subject, he says, by the lack of explanation or theory for the earth's magnetism.

The apparatus used by Dr. Rowland is a simple metal wheel, revolved upon a shaft by means of an electric motor. The wheel is wound with several miles of fine wire and in this magnetism is developed when the wheel is revolved. About the wheel is a casing, or sheath, of brass at a distance of about half an inch from its circumference, but leaving an air or ether space, which may be said to represent the layer of atmosphere about the earth.

With this simple apparatus Dr. Rowland is working to show that the faster the revolution of the wheel the more magnetism will be developed. He has shown already that magnetism is produced in this revolving body, and although upon such an infinitesimal scale in the laboratory experiments, Dr. Rowland says he is convinced that the principle holds good for the earth and other heavenly bodies as they revolve through space. Of course, the immense weight and great speed of these bodies add to the amount of magnetism which they produce.

JESTER'S DIVORCED WIFE

Married to J. E. Fore, a Prominent Oklahoma Farmer.

NORMAN, O. T., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Hill was married here yesterday to James E. Fore, a farmer. She was the third wife of Alexander Jester, alias Hill, whose arrest and preliminary trial for murder in Missouri committed 30 years ago caused so much comment. She was divorced from him on the ground of non-support in 1898. Fore was divorced from his wife at the same term of court.

Cora Smith, a stepdaughter of Jester, was also married during the past week.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

Western Roller Polo League.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 6.—Announcement is made to-day to-day of the formation of the Western Roller Polo League. The Charter members are Richmond (two clubs), Racine, Wis. (two clubs), Muncie, Ind (two clubs), Cincinnati, Dayton, O., and Logansport (one club each). Other clubs are to be added

COMBINE MAY GROW

PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION OF MAIN TRUNK LINES.

VANDERBILTS THE LEADERS.

They Have Secured New Connections East and South and Hope to Put an End to Rate Cutting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An important railroad conference has been in progress in this city for the last two days, at the Waldorf-Astoria. M. F. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio systems; Henry Fink, president of the Norfolk & Western, and A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania system, have been in attendance. John K. Cowan, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, is also said to have been present. One important matter disposed of was the rate for hauling coal for the coming year; but this is said to have been only an incident of the meeting.

For some time it has been known that the Vanderbilt-Morgan interests were in control of the Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio. There have been persistent rumors, too, regarding a combination between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio systems, and of these two roads with the Vanderbilt systems. A man usually well informed said that he had been given to understand that in the near future a great combination would be effected and that the following roads would be in it:

The Boston & Maine, which, as it owns the road, also means the Maine Central and the Fitchburg, north of Boston; the New York, New Haven & Hartford, which, on account of its ultimate traffic relationship with the Pennsylvania, could not well stand aloof and the Boston & Albany, now controlled by the New York Central—these roads practically covering the field of New England. Besides these, the speaker named the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Big Four, the Norfolk & Western and the New York Central system, including the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Michigan Central, as well as the Nickel Plate and West Shore. He added that he was not informed as to what the exact form of the combination would be—whether it would amount to actual consolidation or not—but it would certainly be of such nature as to prevent future competition and a consequent cutting of freight and passenger rates. This, he thought, however, was only the beginning and it was his conviction that other roads would be taken in later, both in the South and West.

With the railways of New England controlled by the Vanderbilts and Morgan, with the Big Four already a Vanderbilt property, the Erie a Morgan property, the Lackawanna dominated by the Vanderbilts with the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western acting in harmony and all parties to the New York Central-Pennsylvania compact; with the Southern Railway controlled by Morgan interests, the Louisville & Nashville controlled by Mr. Belmont and the Illinois Central by Mr. Harriman, it would appear that the days of rate war demoralization in the East, the South and the Central States may be considered past and gone.

PORTUGAL ADDRESSES POWERS

She Is Said to Have Protested Against the Seizure of Foreign Vessels in Delagoa Bay.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The main topic of the Berlin press to-day is the interview said to have been given out yesterday by Vicomte de Pindella, Minister from Portugal, after an audience with the Kaiser, in which he is represented as having declared that Portugal, upon hearing of the seizure of the German steamer Bundesrath by English war ships in Delagoa Bay, immediately directed a note to all the powers, which energetically protested against the seizure as a breach of international law.

The interviewer, without quoting the Portuguese Minister, concludes further from his conversation that the rumors that Portugal and England have reached an agreement regarding the sale of Delagoa Bay are wholly baseless. It is argued that such a sale now would expose the Portuguese colonists to a Boer invasion.

Portugal's action in addressing an identical note to the powers increases the danger of international complications on a grand scale.

LISBON, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note to the press regarding the Anglo-German agreement has just been issued. It is as follows:

"The British and German Governments, having previously reached an agreement between themselves, informed Portugal that in the event of her contracting a large loan for the purpose of reorganizing her finances, the two governments were disposed to guarantee the success of the operation. At the same time, the governments of Great Britain and Germany assured Portugal that the basis of the agreement between them was the recognition of the integrity of the Portuguese colonial dominions and the legitimacy of Portuguese sovereignty over the Portuguese possessions. They further suggested that in the event of Portugal accepting a proposal concerning a loan, the latter should be guaranteed by the colonial and customs receipts. The Portuguese Government then declared it had no need of such a loan and, according to our information, has no such need to the present day."

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street: 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

THE BODY EXHUMED.

Cause of S. K. Vanatta's Death Ascertained by Physicians.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 6.—The body of S. K. Vanatta, who died suddenly in Chicago, Oct. 3, was exhumed here yesterday at the instigation of the Traveling Men's Protective Association of Chicago. Vanatta carried a policy for $5000 in the association. It was given out that death was caused by an operation for appendicitis, but the examination yesterday showed that it was caused by perforation of the stomach, resulting from chronic ulceration or corrosive poisoning.

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FOR CIRCULARS AND INFORMATION ADDRESS

BLEES MILITARY ACADEMY, MACON, MO.

Important Notice to Vehicle and Dog Owners.

All Vehicle and Dog Owners are hereby notified that their Vehicle and Dog Licenses for 1900 are now due and must be paid at once to the City Collector, and their license plate will be issued to them by the License Commissioner on presentation of the Collector's receipt. Respectfully,

THEO. D. KALBFELL, License Commissioner

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 Olive street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 15, 1900, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOSEPH PULITZER, President.

D. W. WOODS, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1899.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Fireworks Co. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 507 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th day of January, 1900. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

ED J. BINGLE, Vice-President.

J. SPIEGELHALTER, JR., Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Luytjes Homeopathic Pharmacy Co., for the election of three directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as will properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, n. e. corner Vandeventer and Laclede avs., St. Louis, Mo., on the 15th day of January, 1900, at 9 a. m. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

F. AUGUST LUYTIES, President.

F. J. REIN, Sec'y.

St. Louis, Jan. 5, 1900.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS. —St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1899.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of fifteen (15) directors, to serve for one year, will be held at the banking rooms, s. w. cor. 4th and Locust sts., Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900. Polls open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.

LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 25, 1899. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1900. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, President.

B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. E. Grote Paint Store Co., for the election of three (3) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 521 St. Charles st., St. Louis, Mo., on the eighth day of January, 1900, at 5 p. m.

S. E. GROTE, President.

Attest: M. L. ELDRIDGE, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HAVLIN'S. 25c Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 25c Matinee To-Day at 2. McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS. Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Sunday Matinee January 7—In Old Kentucky.

CENTURY. Night At 8:15. Matinee To-Day, Saturday. Smyth & Rice present WILLIE COLLIER In His Own New Farce, MR. SMOOTH. NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT CHAS. FROHMAN PRESENTS THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S. Seats now on sale.

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JULIA ARTHUR OLYMPIC Next Monday —IN— MORE THAN QUEEN. Reserved Seats on Sale Now.

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MUSIC HALL. CASTLE SQUARE OPERA CO. Matinee To-Day at 2 sharp—25c, 50c, 75c. LAST TWO PERFORMANCES of the GREAT DOUBLE BILL H. M. S. PINAFORE and CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Ev'gs at 8 sharp—25c, 50c, 75c & $1; boxes $5 & $8. January 8—The Lower Harbor and Pirates of Penzance—not a line cut.

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BAKER—A young cake baker, having thorough experience, desires sit. Ad. B 78, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—3d hand baker would like to get place. M. Peter, 2804 S. 12th st.

BARBER—Wanted, by a barber, situation, or run a shop. Address Barber, 2936 Chouteau av.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper and stenographer, best of references, 7 years' experience in leaf tobacco. Ad. H 72, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 16 wishes position in office, with chance for advancement; experience; good reference. Ad. W 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by good boy who understands housework and care of furnace and horse. 2335 Market st. H. Bryce.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 17; would like to do work of any kind; can speak German; living with parents. Ad. R 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 17 wants employment in office, store or factory. Ad. E 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy; work of any kind. Theo. Martin, 1819 Lucas av.

BOY—A boy wishes a position with some reliable firm where there is a chance for advancement. Ad. K 76, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR—Reliable, steady union man wants situation; book or newspaper. Ad. H 81, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by a colored cook; city references. Call or write 1425 Morgan st. Will Boyd.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; private family; best reference. 613 Montrose av.

CLERK—Wanted, position of any kind by grocery clerk with best references. Ad. L 77, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman who thoroughly understands coaching business; best city references. Philip Hughes, 806 North Theresa av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by strictly first-class and reliable coachman; wants steady place; colored; references. Please ad. B 70, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class German cook; chef or second; references. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by young man of 25 as cutter in cotton or silk goods. Ad. 4450 Maffitt. A. Zorn.

DRIVER—Experienced driver, 26, stout and sober, would like to drive for some wholesale house or delivery wagon. Ad. G 74, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—A sober, competent licensed engineer wants a situation in or out of city; familiar with hoist engines; low wages at a steady place. Ad. G 79, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a good licensed stationary engineer; does his own repairing; best of city references; city or country. Ad. N 71, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. by first-class fireman or assistant engineer; can do repairs, and not afraid of work. Ad. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by good handy allround man, colored; best references. Please ad. B 72, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, reliable man as porter or day watchman; willing to work; best city reference. Address Thomas McGovern, 3409 Morgan st.

MAN—Man, sober, industrious habits, wants employment in wholesale house or factory. Ad. E 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife; colored; woman good cook, good laundress; man good hostler and carriage driver; city references. 1712 Newstead av.

MAN—Situation by colored man to do housework or outdoor work; $3.50 a week; good reference. 613 Montrose av.

MAN—Respectable young man wants place in private family, to attend furnace and horses; small wages; good home for winter desired. Ad. W 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by man as watchman, porter or anything; can give good references and bonds. George Martin, 1228 N. 9th st.

MAN—Young man, strictly sober and reliable, would like sit. with law and collection or real estate firm. Ad. F 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young colored man at job work and attending furnace. Address 4202 Delmar bl.

MAN—A sober, reliable man wants work of any kind, painting preferred. J. A. H., 2031 Morgan st.

MAN—Young man well acquainted with city would like steady situation. Ad. F 72, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants sit.; 11 years' experience general office work; first-class references; not afraid of work. Ad. B 68, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by American man and wife, middle-aged; rooming house, residence, or will take charge of farm in country. 415 S. 6th st.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife; on farm in Illinois preferred. 814 N. Ewing av.

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by a young man with three years' experience at the plumbing trade; has own tools. Ad. W 81, Post-Dispatch.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Wanted, wall paper to clean; 8 years' experience in this work exclusively; send postal; will call. J. Neal, 222 Marion st.

WANTED—Sit. by elderly German; handy with tools and around house or live stock; best of references. Ad. N 62, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by nightwatchman; six years' experience; good references. Ad. F 63, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS—Have your negatives retouched. Byers, expert retoucher, 2221 Locust.

AXLE TURNERS WANTED—For freight car work. Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

BAKER WANTED—1st-class bread and cake baker. Ad. at once, J. A. Presley, box 162, Bloomfield, Mo.

CARPENTERS, ETC., WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

BOY WANTED—To learn baker trade; experienced preferred. 2112 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy for housework; references. 4152 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—A small boy. 309 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; good writer and good at figures; age 17; state wages wanted. Ad. F 78, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy. Apply Dental Rooms, 823 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy. Address, with references, G 89, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Large strong boy to learn knife cutting; salary $3.50 to start; good opportunity for advancement. Hurst Neckwear Co., 702 Washington av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—A strong white boy to deliver coal; good pay. Call 1120 Washington av.

BOOTBLACK WANTED—Bootblack at once, with stand. 1513 Franklin av.

CANDY MAKER WANTED—A 1st-class candy maker, who understands marshmallow, chocolate, moonshine and icing work. Apply to N 77, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WANTED—Carpenter for a job of cabinet work; part cash, part dentistry. Ad. D 76, Post-Dispatch.

CASH for acceptable ideas; state if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

COOK WANTED—A restaurant cook; male. 624 Morgan st.

CUTTERS WANTED—Experienced lift cutters and heel stackers, at Ramlose Shoe Factory, 2301 N. 11th st.

DRUGGIST WANTED—A registered druggist; must speak German. Ad. K 77, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN WANTED—Experienced fireman; apply with reference. Hotel Beers.

HOSTLER WANTED—Hostler at Columbia Stable, 646 N. Leonard av.

MAN WANTED—Man of common school education to work in city. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Strong young man, to work in coal yard, delivering orders; board with employer. 2216 Biddle st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Men to operate paper cutter. 11 S. 2d st.

MAN WANTED—Good man to work around kitchen; apply to cook, Bridge Hotel, 3d and Lucas.

MAN WANTED—Bright, active young man, willing to work for his board to learn a good trade; permanent position and good salary when experienced. Ad. P 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A man dishwasher. 1424 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—A good man dishwasher. 1237 N. Broadway.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man and wife. Call at 706 S. 2d st.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.05. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Barb wire fence makers and wire drawers. Apply Merchants' Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

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MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms, 25c day; $1.50 week and up.

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MEN AND BOYS WANTED—50 young men, 10 boys, not over 15 years old, at Century Theater, Sunday, 3 p. m.; stage door.

MOLDERS WANTED—Molders, for squeezer machine. Carondelet Foundry Co., 2123 S. King's highway.

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SHAPERS WANTED—2 shapers; men familiar with carriage woodwork. 3819 N. 23d st.

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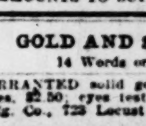

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BODIES MUTILATED.

AMERICAN PRISONERS TREATED INHUMANLY BY FILIPINOS.

REBEL STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Twenty-Five of the Enemy Killed by a Small Force of Americans Under Capt. Long.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—Advices from Magalang, Province of Pampanga, report that Capt. Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold, Comanche, on Mount Arayat, yesterday.

Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known. Three members of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth Regiments, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and horribly mutilated. Three of them are dead and the other two are recovering. Capt. Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

A reconnoissance was made yesterday by Capt. Long and 15 men of the Thirty-ninth Infantry from Brang to Carmota, to drive 200 insurgents from their heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the enemy were killed. There were no casualties among the Americans.

More than 100 artillery shells for the gunboat Laguna were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses had been cut so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled. Suspicion points to spies.

PRISONERS NOW EN ROUTE.

Cablegram Received at Washington From Gen. Otis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The War Department received the following cablegram this morning:

"Manila, Jan. 6.—Prisoners now en route from Vigan; arrive to-night. List telegraph to-morrow. Capt. Gilmore among number. OTIS."

PRISONERS AT VIGAN FREE.

Imporant Recapture Made by Cols. Hare and Howze.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—"Cols. Hare and Howze have recaptured all of the American prisoners, including Gilmore, now at Vigan. "WATSON."

The sweeping statements made in the dispatches to the effect that all of the American prisoners have been released has aroused a hope that in the list will appear the names of some of the officers and privates of the army who are set down on the army rolls as missing. Prominent among the missing army officers was Maj. Charles M. Rockefeller of the Ninth Infantry. This officer advanced beyond the lines during the fierce fighting early last summer. He disappeared completely, and no trace of his body was ever found.

It is gathered from Gen. Otis' report that the released men have been sent by boat.

For a Great Religious Rally.

A meeting of the women of all the evangelical churches of the city was held at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church to take the preliminary steps toward a great religious rally in St. Louis. Mrs. Haynes was chosen chairwoman and Mrs. Brokaw, secretary. Another meeting will be held Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock at the same church. The women of all evangelical churches are invited to attend.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

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HIGHEST cash price paid for entire contents of flats and residences. Thomas Wells, 1219 Olive.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

Furniture.

FURNITURE—Furniture, 2d-hand stoves, carpets; for sale cheap. N. Y. Storage Co., 22d and Wash.

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SEWING MACHINES—For sale, new and second-hand sewing machines, different makes, $5 to $20; machines repaired at your homes and guaranteed, $1 to $2. 1114 Pine st.

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A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

MARKET IS IMPROVED

INVESTMENT BUYING IN WALL STREET HAS BEEN NOTABLE.

INDUSTRIAL LINE ADVANCES.

Trunk Lines Have Also Shown Unusual Strength, Particularly in the Case of New York Central.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Investment buying has maintained the level of prices of railroad stocks during the week. Large offerings have been absorbed to take profits on the sharp recovery from the recent panic level of prices. There has been a large liquidation for foreign account, attributed to Berlin, the attempted explanations for which are somewhat confused and unsatisfactory. A large bear interest was caught heavily short in some of the industrial stocks, and their urgent demand caused some excited advances. Strength in the trunk line group, led by New York Central, has been the feature of the railroad list. The money market reflected, the effect of dividend and interest disbursements in condition of growing ease, which the further exports of gold did not serve to prevent.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts: Native cattle, 25; Texas cattle, 200. Market steady. Mostly held over.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
101 Texas heifers	578	$3 75

SHEEP—Receipts, 125. Market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
26 lambs	60	$5 50
83 natives	77	4 30
1 buck	140	3 00
12 cull lambs	67	2 25

HOGS—Receipts, 5000. Market 5c to 10c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
121	283	$4 52½	55	276	$4 52½
60	272	4 52½	65	272	4 50
61	252	4 52½	80	246	4 50
110	277	4 50	86	219	4 47½
88	201	4 47½	73	228	4 45
107	218	4 45	66	217	4 45
88	194	4 45	89	202	4 45
91	197	4 45	86	198	4 42½
75	213	4 42½	39	187	4 40
57	217	4 35	100	135	4 35
29	198	4 35	28	191	4 30
31	277	4 25	85	132	4 20
26	129	4 15	33	130	4 15
60	138	4 00	56	121	4 10
37	121	4 05	45	72	3 60
31	71	3 00	49	82	3 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 100. Market was quiet, owing to light offerings. Good clearance in both departments. The export demand the past week has been the heaviest in the history of the market here. The demand was particularly strong on good bus horses, 15 to 16 hands, 1150 to 1400 pounds. The Southern trade was remarkably strong and active, and top horses sold up to the highest point of the season.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$100 00@135 00
Choice to extra	140 00@190 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@145 00
Bulk	85 00@100 00
Coach horses	150 00@250 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	60 00@125 00
Fancy	140 00@200 00
Chunks, 1250 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	75 00@100 00
Choice to extra	105 00@125 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	30 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 75 00
Plugs	20 00@ 32 50

Mule market quoted steady; good clearance.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$25 00@ 57 50
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	42 50@ 60 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	47 50@ 55 00
15 hands, extreme range	55 00@ 90 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme of range	60 00@100 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 85 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	90 00@150 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00

STOCKYARD NOTES.

This week the bulk of veal calves in the native division were sold at $6.50 to $7.25 per 100 pounds, and the top price was $7.50.

The bulk of the native bulls sold at $3.15 to $3.40. The top price for butcher bulls was $3.15 to $3.40, and for stock bulls, $3.60.

The handy native butcher steers averaging only 650 to 800 pounds were sold this week at a range of $3.25 to $5.25; and the bulk of such offerings sold at $4.00 to $4.45.

In course of the week fed Texas and Indian Territory steers, 584 to 1177 pounds average, were sold at a range of $3.60 to $5.20, with bulk at $4.25 to $4.85.

The heaviest export output of the season in the horse and mule market occurred this week and the largest day's movement was Thursday's. Campbell & Co., for Pete Miller of Liverpool, England, shipped 46 head to Weehawken, N. J.; W. J. Groo sent 21 head to the same place; two carloads went out to Al Ramp, embracing 40 head; Herman Stoner shipped 21 head, and among the other Eastern shippers were E. A. Perkins to Boston with 19 head; E. A. Gruber to East Berlin, Pa., 20 head; J. G. Snyder, Allentown, Pa., 20 head; T. G. Weclery, Virginsville, Pa., 20 head; H. D. Koons, Harrisburg, Pa., 20 head; P. D. Leven, Harrisburg, Pa., 20 head; W. J. Burroughs and I. C. Wakler, Philadelphia, Pa., 28 head each, and W. G. Brumbach, Pottstown, Pa., 22 horses and 6 mules. The last three loads went out by express.

The sheep market continues to advance and is in a very satisfactory condition. The good, choice sheep and lambs have gained 75c to $1.00 per 100 pounds in value during the past two weeks.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; generally steady; beeves, $4.20@6.60; cows, $3.25@4.90; heifers, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; Texas-fed beeves, $4.10@5.90. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 2264; steady, closing shade stronger; mixed and butcher, $4.20@4.52½; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.52½; rough heavy, $4.20@4.35; light, $4.20@4.42½; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; native wethers, $.40@5.05; Westerns, $4.25@4.75; lambs, natives, $4.50@6.25; Westerns, $5.50@6.25.

Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Cattle—Receipts, 5087; shipments, 3265. Hogs—Receipts, 33,635; shipments, 5895. Sheep—Receipts, 9349; shipments, 987.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady, unchanged from yesterday. Native steers, $4@5.85; Texas steers, $3.75@4.95; Texas cows, $2.65@3.30; native cows and heifers, $2@4.50, stockers and feeders, $3.20@5.40; Bulls, $2.40@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $4.35@4.40; heavy, $4.32½@4.45; packers, $4.35@4.45; mixed, $4.30@4.40; light, $4.15@4.40; yorkers, $4.30@4.40; pigs, $4@4.30. Sheep—No market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; native beef steers, $4.30@6.00; Western steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas steers, $3.75@4.40; cows and heifers, $3.10@4.40; canners, $1.75@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@4.90; calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market shade to 5c lower; heavy, $4.25@4.37½; mixed, $4.32½@4.35; light, $4.25@4.40; pigs, $4.00@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.32@4.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market firm; native muttons, $4.40@4.90; Western muttons, $4.00@4.80; stock sheep, $3.80@4.30; lambs, $4.50@6.80.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market easy to 5c lower; bulk, $4.32½@4.37½; range, $4.30@4.42½.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

The Way of the Schemer.

From Life.

De Faque: If I could get some to invest a thousand in that scheme of mine I could make some money.

Crawford: How much could you make?

"Well, a thousand."

GOOD BANK STATEMENT

ON IT, A DECLINING MARKET FOUND A BASIS TO REST.

SENT PRICES UP A LITTLE.

Had Already Gone Down, and in Only a Few Cases Did They React to Opening.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves, increase	$ 589,650
Loans, increase	4,107,600
Specie, increase	504,800
Legals, increase	2,317,400
Deposits, increase	8,906,200
Circulation, increase	191,400

The New York stock market opened down Saturday morning in many issues, with nearly all the others on a level with the Friday close. London selling, with a weak market there, were the causes of the decline, which continued after the opening, though in no case to a startling degree. The Pacific felt the selling more than any other line. Federal Steel common, opening up 1, and Metropolitan, opening down 2, were the extremes. Sugar led the decline, and in the first hour, in a very pretty raid, it lost 2½. The railroad list slipped off in the same time from ½ to 1½. Federal Steel common was irregular and inclined to go lower, even after its high opening. B. R. T. was also in the same condition. American Tobacco lost 2 in an hour, but regained part of it, while Continental nearly kept it company.

Selling was general about this time, and the list was considerably weakened thereby. Then came the bank statement, and while there considerable of an increase in loans it was voted a good report. On the strength of it the market reacted sharply, but by fractions, so that before the close there was little time for any great gains. In fact it was not strong enough in many cases to carry prices back to the opening level, and at the close there were some losses. B. R. T. was down ½. Sugar 1⅛. Manhattan ⅞, and others not so much. So that in the end the changes were generally below rather than above the opening.

But to the bank statement should be given the credit of stopping the decline and so hardening the market that the prospects are better than anyone hoped at the day's outset.

These opinions came to St. Louis brokers:

To Wasserman:

L. A. May & Co: The market looks like going higher for nearly all of the active stocks, but reasonable profits should only be expected.

Ennis & Stoppani: We are rather expecting news from Natal of further British disasters, these reports may be used by the bears to hammer quotations. The market, though, has a good foundation. Setbacks should be availed of to secure stocks on.

C. B. Lawrence, Jr.: The bank statement makes a very favorable showing to-day, and barring some serious and now wholly unexpected turn in European affairs, the entire market should start on renewed strength on Monday.—D. J.

To Blessing.

The market is so very sensitive that it varies its course every time that there is a change in the character of news from Europe. Therefore, speculators should not take any decided stand on either side until the result of the approaching big battle between the English and Boers has become known. Despite the fact that nearly all of the most influential interests in Wall street are arrayed on the bull side and receiving valuable aid from leading financial writers, the market still lacks genuine vitality and attractiveness. The public is distrustful. So suddenly and unexpectedly does the market reverse its position that the average speculator hardly knows what to do. If he buys stocks, the chances are that they will decline, and if he sells them short, it is equally certain that he will lose money.—Private.

The market is too professional for the outsiders, and it will remain under the influence of the trading element until some legitimate basis for a substantial improvement makes itself manifest. The majority of those who took advantage of the late demoralization to lay in a good supply of stocks are holding on, in the hope that the cables will soon bring news of a great British success in South Africa. If the hopes are realized they will be able to dispose of their loads at big profits, whereas, should the reverse be the case, they will have to stand severe losses. The most reliable authorities express the opinion that unfavorable news will not make a very great impression on railway shares, but they will not vouch for trust stocks. "There will be nothing to fear," they claim, if speculative operations are confined to first-class railway securities. Whenever the buying power begins to wane the bears immediately turn their batteries on the market, and in spite of all the strong bull talk and cheerful predictions prices respond quickly to the selling pressure.—Private.

To Orthwein.

Weaker on unfavorable war news from London, and fear of German-British complications. Sell market on all strong spots. —Fleet.

To J. W. Sanford.

Best bank statement for some time, cash increase nearly $3,000,000. The increase in deposits shows an actual increase in reserve of nearly $3,000,000. Stocks should do better.—J. F. Harris.

Big deals are progressing. There will be a concentration of all of the roads in the New England and Eastern States. The Big Four, Norfolk & Western, C. & O. are to join the New York Central, and Pennsylvania and B. & O. agreement. Bull C. & O., Big Four, N. Y. C., do not mind recessions that trading will bring about. Keep long of B. R. T. and buy the steel stocks on any further decline.—Joseph.

To Glaser.

Russia's large movement of troops, which suggests some new turn in the European situation, has given London another shock and prices come from there a point down. New York Central is the only really firm spot. Fairly good bank statement here prevents any serious net results on the European weakness, but the market will be feverish in the extreme. A big short interest was made yesterday in Sugar and a few other manipulated stocks, and this will also give a little support. London will be a large seller here.—Armstrong.

Joseph: Market is likely to continue very erratic. It can be bought on weak days for turns, but it looks very much to us as if important holdings came out in many stocks, particularly industrials, on substantial rallies.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.

Notes.

The A. S. & W. Co. have raised wages of all employes in Pittsburg, to take effect at once.

The bear party is made up of less than half a dozen traders, yet they seem to be able to put the bull forces to flight whenever they go after them in earnest. Keene, Oliver, Field and others are constantly on the alert for a weak spot, and when they find one they go at it with such force and vigor that the effect is felt throughout the list. Were it not the fact that little credence was placed in the bull gossip, with which Wall street has been flooded all week, the market would have scored a big advance.—To Blessing.

Bar silver: New York, bar silver, 59c per oz.; London, bar silver, flat 27 5-23d per oz.

D. & H. will issue $4,000,000 bonds for equipment; bonds being printed.

It may be announced authoritatively that the Lake Shore Railroad Co. has secured control of the Lake Erie & Western Railway. The details of the transaction will be completed within a week.—Logan to Rooke.

London's selling orders are entirely for Berlin account.—Armstrong to Glaser.

Federal Steel, in advancing wages 10 per cent, effects 20,000 employes.

Four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars gold for shipment to-day.

No change in dividend rate on Louisville expected.

Pacific Mail statement shows good increase in spite of Guatemala war.

Standard Oil stock has advanced 37 points since Jan. 1.

D. & H. declared usual 5 per cent; no increase considered disappointing.

Cotton roads moving less than last year. Crop is 2,000,000 bales smaller.

Rumored changes in uSgar directors meeting next week.

Last Year's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's review of bank clearings for 1899 shows that the total for the United States was $93,504,932,656, an increase of $25,004,596,426 over the total of 1898.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cer & F. com	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Am. Steel & Wire com	47	47½	46¾	47
Am. Tin Plate com	31⅞			31⅞
Am. Tob. com	102½	103½	100½	102⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	38½	39	38½	39
A. T. & S. F.	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
do pfd	60½	61	60⅜	60⅞
Baltimore & Ohio com	59½	57	56⅝	56⅞
do 1st pfd	74⅜	74½	74	74¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72⅞	73	71½	72
Canada Southern	49½			49
Ches. & Ohio	31	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
C. B. & Quincy	122½	122⅜	121¼	121⅞
C. G. W. com	12½	12¾	12½	12½
do pfd B	35⅜			35⅜
C. C. C. & St. L.	64⅝	64½	63¾	64
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42	42⅝	41¼	42⅜
Colo. South. 1st pfd	14½			14½
Cont. Tob. com	34	34	32⅝	33½
do pfd	86			86
Cotton Oil com	34	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Del. Lack. & Western	176¾	176¾	176½	176½
Delaware & Hudson	115	115	114	114½
Fed. Steel com	52½	52½	51⅜	52¼
do pfd	74	74	73	73⅞
General Electric	122			122
Illinois Central	112	112	111⅞	111⅞
Jersey Central	115			115
Laclede Gas com	79⅝			79⅝
do pfd	98½			98½
Louisville & Nashville	78⅝	78⅞	78½	78⅝
Lead com	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
Met. Traction Co.	175¾	176	174⅜	175⅛
Missouri Pacific	40¾	41	39⅞	40½
M., K. & T. pfd	32½			32½
Man. El. Con	95½	95¾	94⅝	95
Mobile & Ohio	40			40
Nat. Biscuit com	36			36
do pfd	91			91
North American	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Northern Pac. com	52⅝	52⅝	52	52½
do pfd	73¼	73⅝	73	73
New York Central	136	136⅜	135⅝	136
Norfolk & West. com	23⅞	24	23⅝	24
do pfd	67¾	68¼	67¾	68
Pacific Mail	45⅜	45⅜	44½	44¾
People's G. L. & C. Co.	104	104	103½	103⅞
Phil. & Reading 1st pfd.	52	52	51⅜	52
Rock Island	106¾	107	105½	106¼
Rubber pfd	104¼			104¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
Southern com	11½			11½
do pfd	53⅜	53⅜	53⅛	53¼
Steel Hoop pfd	81½	82	81½	82
St. Paul com	117⅜	117⅞	117¼	117⅞
Sugar com	131½	131½		130⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	84¼	84⅜	83½	84¼
Texas Pacific	15			15
Union Pacific	46½	46⅝	46	46⅜
do pfd	74½	75	74⅛	74½
U. S. Leather com	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16⅛
do pfd	75			75
Western Union Tel.	87⅞	87⅞	87	87
Wabash com	7⅞			7⅞
Am. Lins. pfd	54⅜	54¾	54⅜	54¾

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sales in New York stocks to-day were as follows: Am. Tob., 9900; Atch., 1000; do pfd, 18,100; Am. Cotton Oil Co, 900; Am. Steel & W., 4700; Brooklyn R. T. Co., 6800; Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 2700; do pfd, 1800; C., C. C. & St. L., 3700; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 6300; Central R. R. of N. J., 200; Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Ry., 2100; Cont. Tob., 2300; do pfd, 200; Cen. Gas, 1000; Den., Rio Grande pfd, 100; Delaware & Hudson, 2000; Del., Lacka. & West., 300; Federal Steel, 6300; do pfd, 1300; Gen. Electric, 200; Glucose Sugar Refining Co., 300; Great Western, 400; do B, 100; Hock. Valley, 100; do pfd, 700; Ill. Central Ry., 300; L. & N., 2200; Laclede Gas Co., [illegible] pfd, 100; Manhattan, 5400; Mo. P., 50[illegible] & T. pfd, 100; Metropolitan, 1600; M[illegible] St. L. & Sault Ste. Marie, 100; Norfolk & [illegible] Ry. pfd, 500; National Lead, 300; Norther[n P]acific Ry., 3100; do pfd, 500; do 3s, 600; do 4s, 500; N. Y., O. & W. R. R., 1400; N. Y. C., 8000; Pacific Mail, 1800; Pennsylvania, 2100; People's Gas, 2300; Philadelphia & Reading R. R. 1st pfd, 1800; Standard Rope & Twine, 200; Southern Pacific Co., 13,800; Southern Ry. Co., 500; do pfd, 1000; St. Paul, 3800; Sugar, 40,400; Texas Pacific Ry., 200; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 1500; Union Pacific Ry., 10,900; do pfd, 2000; United States Leather, 200; do pfd, 3000; Western Union, 300; Wabash, 200; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 1200; West Shore 4s, 700. Total sales, 197,830 shares. All loans to-day were at 3 per cent.

Government Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Quotations on Government bonds at the full call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	102½	
3s registered	109¾	110¼
3s coupon	110¼	111
Small bonds	110	111
4s registered	114½	115
4s coupon	114½	115
4s new registered	134¼	134¾
4s new coupon	134¼	135
5s registered	113¼	114
5s coupon	113¼	114
District of Columbia	119	

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Prices on Issues Listed and Dealt in on 'Change There.

Reported daily by Bennett Wasserman & Co., stock and bond brokers, 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Met. El.	24	25	24	25	26½
do pfd	77	77	75½	75	78
Nat. Biscuit	35¾	35¾	35½	35¾	35¾
do pfd	91	91	90¾	90¾	90¾
Oil	12¾	13	12¾	13	12⅞
do pfd	54¼	54⅜	53¾	54⅜	54½
Tin Plate	32	32	31	32	32
Diamond Match	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¼	120½
West Chicago	110½	110½	110	110	110½

The only other sale was made in Tinplate preferred at 82. The bid and asked on this security was 82@82¼.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The resumption of selling for foreign account caused losses in the principal international stocks ranging from one-half to over a point. The general list declined in sympathy. Sugar receding over a point. Federal Steel rose almost as much.

In some stocks the opening losses were made up, particularly in the active specialties and trunk lines. Renewed pressure then developed in Sugar, which dropped it 2 points. The market generally fell again below the opening low level, the leading specialties, the coalers, grangers and internationals showing losses on an average of a point.

The markets about recovered, but renewed weakness in the specialties carried prices downward again. Sugar and Tobacco declined to about 3 points below last night, and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie 2½. Pending the appearance of the bank statement business came practically to a standstill. Upon its publication prices moved upward on a fair volume of business, but realizing sales were again encountered. These were absorbed with confidence. The closing was fairly active and firm at net losses of a fraction, with few exceptions.

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Close: Money on call easier at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.83¾@4.83¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½@4.84 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82½. Silver certificates, 58¾@59½c; bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

State bonds steady; railroad bonds easier. Government bonds steady; 2s registered, 102½; 3s registered, 109¾; do coupon, 110¾; new 4s registered, 134¼; do coupon, 134¼; old 4s registered, 114½; do coupon, 114½; 5s registered, 113½; do coupon, 113¼.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Prices of Stocks Listed on the London Exchange.

Reported by Little & Hays.

London, 2 p. m.—Atch. 19¼, declined ⅜; pfd. 61, declined ¼; Can. Pac. 90⅝, declined ⅝; C. & O. 30¼, declined ⅞; Den. pfd. 69½, advanced ⅛; I. C. 111⅝, declined ⅝; L. & N. 78⅝, declined ½; N. Y. C. 137, advanced ⅛; N. & W. pfd. 68½, declined ⅜; N. P. 52⅝, declined ⅝; N. P. pfd. 72⅞, declined ⅝; Penna. 131⅝, declined ⅞; Rdg. 1st pfd. 52½, declined ⅛; S. R. pfd. 53½, declined ¼; St. P. 117⅞, declined ¼; U. P. 46⅝, declined ⅜; U. P. pfd. 74⅞, declined ⅝; So. Pac. 36⅝, declined ⅛. Consols 99, declined ⅛.

London markets closed weak; all Americans finished ½ and ⅝ off. Consols declined ⅛. Renewed attempts to sell stocks from Berlin in limited market. General market heavy.

London, 12:30 p. m.—Consols 99¼, unchanged. Exchange demand, London, 487½@487⅞; 60 days, 483¼@483½; discount, London, 43⅝@43⅝; Paris, 25. 24; Berlin, 20. 52.

Foreign Exchange Rates.

Bennett Wasserman & Co., 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis, posted the following demand rates of foreign exchange Saturday:

London	$4 87¾
Rome	5 50
Antwerp	5 24⅜
Paris	5 17½
Berlin	95½
Vienna	41
Amsterdam	40⅝
Stockholm	27
St. Petersburg	52

On London for 60 days, $4.83½@4.83½. Commercial bankers' bills for 60 days, $4.82⅝@4.83. On Paris for 60 days, $5.21¼. Commercial bankers' bills on Paris for 60 days, $5.21⅞.

ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET.

Not a Sale Made on 'Change at Saturday's Session.

The St. Louis brokers spent half an hour on 'Change Saturday, and at the end of the session as much was done as at the beginning—nothing. Not a sale was made. The only feature of the meeting was some lively bidding for Suburban just before the close. The price went from 65 to 68 in a short while, with the only offers at 73½. Browns were 126½-130; Marylands were wanted at 118, no bids; Breweries were 98¾-99½, and Edisons were 20, 59 and 97, respectively, offered, on the common preferred and 5s.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 99 00	$101 00
Boatmen's Bank	190 00	193 00
Mechanics' Bank	200 00	
National Bank of Commerce		250 00
Third National Bank		148 00
St. Louis Trust Co	190 00	200 00
Union Trust Co	201 00	
Citizens' Railway 6s	109 00	111 00
Columbia Lead	13 00	14 00
Union Lead		30 00
U. S. Lead	40	50
Kinloch	98 50	100 00
Union Depot Railway, 25-year	121 00	122 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s		98 00
do stock		59 00
do common		20 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 82	2 95
Merchants' Bridge 6s	113 00	115 00
Brewery bonds	98 75	99 50
San Sebastian	8	19
Small Hopes Mining	95	1 15
American-Nettle Mining	1 25	1 32
Brown Bros	123 00	136 00
Maryland Trust	118 00	121 00

Local Money Market.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	50c premium	75c premium
Chicago	Par	25c premium
Louisville	Par	25c premium
Cincinnati	25c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	Par
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May	89½	
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1900 Q from Jan.	114½	115
U. S. 4s reg. 2 in coin 1907 Q from Jan.	114½	115
U. S. 5s reg. 2 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113¼	114
U. S. 5s cp. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	113¼	114
U. S. 4s reg. 2 in coin 1925 Q from Jan.	134	134¾
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Jan.	134	134¾
U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Jan.	109½	110
U. S. 3s cp. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Jan.	110¼	111

Local Bank Clearings.

To-day's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, to-day, $4,742,030; this week, $33,141,470; last week, $34,627,893; last year, $30,109,827; balances, to-day, $619,324; this week, $3,946,145; last week, $5,433,962; last year, $2,678,345.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 6, 1900.

The bearish feeling that was exhibited by the close of foreign markets yesterday was shown again at the opening to-day. In the local markets futures opened slightly lower and grew weaker as the session progressed. The slumps were small, calling forth little attention from the pit.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were nearly the same as those for a year ago, but showing a little improvement. In spite of the fact that there is wheat on the English markets that can be bought cheaper than the American cereal, the export demand is picking up, consequently the improvement in Northwestern receipts.

The Weather—Rain to-night and possibly Sunday. The barometer is highest over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, and lowest over the extreme Northwest.

Rains were general in the Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys and Texas.

The temperature has fallen slightly in the Lower Lake region, Ohio Valley and Southwest, and has risen decidedly in the Northwest.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year ago.
Wheat	1,737,172	1,730,759	1,457,508
Corn	393,459	404,472	491,910
Oats	33,808	31,372	182,363
Rye	19,639	10,639	6,035
Barley	36,102	36,465	15,028
No. 2 red wheat	1,203,382	1,180,334	158,487
No. 2 hard	58,564	58,564	313,996
No. 2 mixed corn	263,326	255,736	168,067
No. 2 hard	91,201	110,946	132,764
No. 2 mixed oats	25,229	22,793	30,273
No. 2 white			22,231
No. 2 rye	6,850	6,850	1,746

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	8,944	42,640	51,265	78,180
Chicago	50,700	136,285	438,354	90,943
Toledo	4,900	4,000	54,900	51,000
Detroit	5,575	517	8,004	27,412
Kansas City	32,200	14,000	23,800	30,800
Milwaukee	18,200	4,200	13,600	7,850
Minneapolis	372,670	43,030	20,640	1,700
Duluth	24,457	19,668	3,932	

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	4,075	7,820
Chicago	37,870	32,906
Detroit	1,000	800
Milwaukee	1,050	1,625
Minneapolis		38,951

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	29,600	44,744	24,375	80,988
Baltimore	4,910		124,757	942,800
Philadel'a		1,582	75,753	22,008
Boston	39,453	205,505	57,235	8,556
Galveston	9,744		9,600	

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	7,556	14,315	6,118	12,438
Baltimore	11,025		20,495	
Philadel'a	3,313	5,382		9,000
Boston	1,360			750
Ne'rt News				9,600

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71 @72	72	72½
No. 3 red	69½@71	69½@71	
No. 4 red	63 @68	63 @68	
No. 2 hard	65½@67½	65½@67	64
No. 3 hard	62 @65	62 @65	
No. 2 spring	65 @66	65 @66	
No. 3 spring	62½@64½	62 @64½	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	31½@31¾	31½@31¾	35
No. 2 white	31¾@32	31¾@32	35
No. 3 mixed	31	31	
No. 4 mixed	30	30	
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24¼	24¼	27½
No. 2 Northern	25¾@24¾	24¾@24¾	27
No. 2 white	26	26	
No. 3 white	25¼@25¾	25¼@25¾	
No. 4 white	25	25	
No. 3 mixed	24	24	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan	69½n			68⅝
May	71 b	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
July	68⅝a	68⅝	68⅜	68⅝
CORN.				
Jan	30 n			30 n
May	31 ¾	31¼		31⅛b
OATS.				
May	25 b	24⅞		24⅞a

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	68⅞	69	68⅝	68½@68⅝
July	69⅜	69½	68⅜@68½	68⅝@68¾
CORN.				
May	30¼	30½@30⅝	30¼	30½@30⅝b
July	32¾@32⅞	33	32⅝@32⅞	32⅞a
OATS.				
May	22			22 n
July	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23¾b
PORK.				
Jan	$10.47			$10.55n
May	10.77	10.85	10.70	10.85a
LARD.				
Jan	5.80			5.80 n
May	5.95	5.92@95	5.87@90	5.92@95
RIBS.				
Jan	5.62	5.62	5.60	5.60 a
May	5.72@75	5.72@75	5.67	5.72@75

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Jan., 65⅛c n; May, 68½@68⅝c; July, 68⅝@68c. Corn—Jan., 30¼@30⅝c b; May, 32⅞c a; July, 33¼@33⅜c a. Oats—Jan., 22c n; May, 23⅝c b.

Flax—Northwest, $1.51; Southwest, $1.51; May, $1.50.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—May wheat, 70⅝@70⅜c; puts, 70⅛@70½c; calls, 71c.

Chicago—May wheat—Puts, 68⅛@68⅝c; calls, 69¼c.

May corn—Puts, 32⅝c; calls, 32¾@32⅞c.

WHEAT.

Following the course of foreign markets the fine grain opened a little off this morning and after dragging along for a time with the bears barely in control began to arouse interest by its slumps. From the opening of the session until late in the period the bulls did not have a show, being able to scarcely register any advances and these were so small and being preceded by falls in price that they tended more to hold the market steady than to advance it.

Boston reports a clearance of 205,000 bu of wheat, showing that the export demand is picking up decidedly.

The Ohio State crop bulletin for Jan. 1 reports a drop in the wheat condition of five points since Dec. 1. The wheat condition now is only 75.

The damage is mainly by fly. The reports of the ravages of this insect come from all over the country, showing that it does not confine itself to any one locality. The worst reports, however, come from the Central States, Ohio, Tennessee and Illinois.

The close for Liverpool was ⅝d down; the opening was ¼d lower than yesterday's close.

William A. Rooke's Chicago morning letter says: "The pressure of the cash property is again in evidence in this market. We must sell some of our stocks before long. Foreigners must advance or we will decline to a point with our competitors."

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 8944 bu, compared with 30,586 a year ago. Of these 642 sacks and 10 cars were local, while 216 sacks and 28 cars were received a year ago to-day.

July wheat was slow to sell this morning. Early it received a bid of 68⅛c, but little was doing afterwards. It finally opened at 68⅛c.

May opened at 71⅛c, a gain of ⅛c over yesterday's close, but this advance was hardly felt, quickly the market beginning to slump, going to 71c, 70⅞c, 70⅝c, where it stood still for a time, then fell to 70⅜c and again advanced to 70⅝c. These were the only gains made by the bulls in the early market.

World's wheat shipment for the week, 4,400,000 bu. Australian wheat shipment, none, compared with 120,000 the week before last. Argentine shipment, 504,000.

Paris closed 10c down for the day.

Minneapolis wires: Stocks in country elevators, 17,100,000 bu. Elevator people selling May.

So far as importing countries are concerned the week is not likely to be entirely bearish for wheat. American and Canadian exports, 2,500,000 bu, and 500,000 addition from Argentine. It does not look as if the weekly exports can exceed 4,000,000, and they may not be over 3,500,000. Amount on ocean passage now, 19,456,000.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 517,645 bu, as compared with 755,938 bu same date last year. Shipments, 264,310 bu, compared with 220,491 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 450 cars, as compared with 466 cars same date last year.

CORN.

The local receipts of corn to-day were 51,265 bu, compared with 95,285 a year ago to-day. Of these 26 sacks and 49 cars were local, against 314 sacks and 60 cars the same day last year.

Liverpool opened unchanged for corn, while London was ¼d down.

The Ohio crop bulletin favors the bear side of the market. It gives the condition of corn in cribs the 1st of January as 97.

The local market was almost lifeless to-day, there being very few trades made and those after the session was well started.

May opened at 31⅝c, the closing figure of yesterday's market. It clung to this figure persistently and few later changes were made.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 614,555 bu, as compared with 960,592 bu same date last year. Shipments, 287,885 bu, compared with 284,994 bu same date last year.

OATS.

The same position in the estimation of the pit was occupied by the cheap grain yesterday was held by it to-day. Traders as a rule were very scant in their attention.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 34,800 bu, compared with 26,400 a year ago. Of these 25 cars were local, compared with 17 cars the same day last year.

May was offered at 25c, this being all that was done till near the close.

May oats opened at 24⅝c.

RYE.

No. 2, 52½c.

BARLEY.

Malting grades, 42@46c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 290; through, 160; shipments, 270.

Demand firm; receipts quite liberal; choice timothy, $12.00; extra choice as high as $12.50; No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50.

Clover—No. 1, $10.00; other grades dull, selling from $7.00@9.00; clover, mixed, from $7.00@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $4.75; rye, $8.00.

BRAN—Sacked, 60c; East Side, 65c this side, at the mill.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 45@3 55
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 75@2 90
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 00
Cornmeal	1 70@1 75
Rye flour	2 95@3 20

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

CLOVER—$5@7.25.

TIMOTHY—$2@2.20.

FLAXSEED—Market nominal at $1.48.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $5.60; prime, $5.50.

PORK—New pork, $11.25; old, $9.75.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¼c; extra shorts, 6c; clear ribs, 6⅛c; clear sides, 6⅛c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 6¾c; extra short, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6½c; clear sides, 6⅝c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50 per bbl.; dried, 12@15c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.65.

SPELTER—$4.25.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-load lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, grocers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market active; good demand for choice fruit. Willowtwig, $2@3 per bbl; Winesap $2@2.75; Ben Davis, $2.25@2.75; Geniting, $1.50@2.50; Baldwin and Greening, $2.25@2.75.

PEACHES—Michigan, 40@50c a 1-5 bu basket.

LEMONS—New Messina, $3.25@3.50.

ORANGES—Mexican choice, $2.35@2.75; Florida, $4@4.50; Russet, $3.75.

BANANAS—Port Limon, $1.50@2.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@7 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—30@35c per pint box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.75@3 per 40-lb box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $1.50@2 per doz.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 5@6½c; skins, 1@1½c; evaporated quarters, 4½@5c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES.

CELERY—Fancy, 60@75c per bunch; home-grown, 25@40c.

LETTUCE—Southern, $2@2.50 a bbl; home-grown, 40@70c per bu box.

RADISHES—25@30c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 60@75c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—Red, 1½@2c per lb.

POTATOES—Burbank, 47@52c, on orders.

TURNIPS—15@25c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana, $1.75@2 per doz.

SAUERKRAUT—½ bbl, $2; per bbl, $3.75.

HORSERADISH—New home grown, $4 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Choice Florida, $1.50@2.00 per doz.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2.35@2.50 per 6-basket crate.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, 60@75c a bu for Bermudas and 75c for red Nansemonds.

ONIONS—Yellow globe, 40c a bu; red globe, 50@57c a bu; Spanish, $1.65 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—33c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—40@60c per lb.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida, $4 per 7-basket crate.

CRANBERRIES—$3 per bbl for choice Cape Cod.

STRING BEANS—Southern, choice fresh, $3.25 a bu.

SPINACH—New Orleans, on orders, 35c per box bunches.

PARSNIPS—35@45c per bu loose.

SOUP BUNCHES—25@35c a dozen bunches.

POPCORN—1@1½c a pound.

CAULIFLOWER—$2 per crate for California.

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Extra	28	Firsts	20 @21
Firsts	25 @26	Extras	22 @24
Seconds	22 @24	Seconds	8 @10
Ladle packed—		Store packed	11 @12
Extras	18 @19	Grease	3½@ 4
Firsts	17 @18	Process—	
		Extras	20 @22

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Y. A., 13c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 10c; singles, 10c; Y. A., 10c; New York full cream, 12¼c; Limberger, 12½@13c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 12½@13c.

EGGS.

Receipts, local and through, 1800 cases; shipments, 94 cases.

Sales at 17½c, loss off.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen lower.

Mallard and red head, $3; canvas back, $7.50; green-wing teal, $1.75; blue-wing teal, $2; mixed, $1.50; drawn ducks, 50c dozen less than above prices. Deer carcasses, per pound, 10c; venison saddles, per pound, 15c; woodcock, per doz, $5; sandpipers, 25c; jack snipe, $1; rabbits, choice fresh, 90c@$1; squirrel, 50c; jack rabbits, $1.25; 'possum, each, 5@15c.

QUAIL—Select undrawn, $1.15; drawn soft and small less. Prairie chickens—Dark undrawn, $5.50; white undrawn, $5.

FROGS—Large, $1@1.25 a dozen; medium, 85c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens: Old roosters, 3½c; mixed chickens, 6½c; ducks, white, 6½c; dark, 6c; geese, 5c; turkeys, 7c; pigeons, 50c per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 6½@7½c; lowest price for heads and legs on; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 5@7c; ducks, 7½@8½c.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25 per head.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Red, 6½@7c per lb; 3½@4½c for white.

WALNUTS—25c per bushel.

PECANS—Texas, 7@7½c; Western, 6½@7c per lb.

HAZEL NUTS—2½@3c per lb.

CHESTNUTS—8@10c per pound.

HICKORY NUTS—30c per bu.

VEALS—Dull, 5½@6c small fat; heretics, 2½@3c.

LAMBS—4c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 3c per lb.

WOOL.

Market steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	24½
Medium clothing	24
Braid and low	23
Light fine	20 @21
Burry	18 @19
Hard burry	14 @15
Burry and clear mixed	21 @22
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Dark	19 @21
Bright medium	23 @24
Fine medium	19 @21
Fine	16 @19
Texas, Indian Territory and Southern—	
Medium	21 @22
Fine medium	18 @21
Coarse and low	17 @19
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	22 @23
Fine medium	18 @20
Light fine	17 @19
Heavy fine	14 @15
Dark medium	18 @20
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	21 @22
Dark medium	19 @20
Fine medium	18 @20
Light fine	18 @19
Heavy fine	14 @16
Arkansas—	
Medium	23 @23½
Burry	16 @18
Hard burry	14 @15
Tub-washed—	
Choice	35
Fair	29
Burry	23 @24
Black	3@5c less than above

HIDES, ETC.

Green salted, Missouri and Illinois	9¾
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	9½
Dry flint, heavy Texas	18½
Dry flint, average Texas	18¾
Natives	18¼
Southern	17¾
Dry salted	15½
Glue stock	10
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	10
Green salted, No. 2	9
Dry salted, No. 1	16
Dry salted, No. 2	15
Dry flint, No. 1	19
Dry flint, No. 2	17

DEERSKIN, ETC.—Deerskin quotable at 32c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 15c. Goatskin, 25@35c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 75@$1.25, lambs and shearings, 45@55c; shearings, 20@30c; fallen pelts, 10@14c per lb, according to quality and condition.

FEATHERS—Firm. Sail sks., 50c; large sks., 48c; gray and quilly, 38@40c; white, old, 36@40c; X, 28@33c; XX, 21@25c; XXX, 13@18c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 6½c. Duck—Dark at 27@30c; white, 36@37c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 25½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4½c.

SALT—90@95c per bbl. East track.

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.23½ for highwines.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c@$1 per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $8.

BONES—Choice bleached, $17 per ton; other kinds, $12@16.

BROOMCORN—Quiet. According to quality, $100@160 per ton.

COOPERAGE—Slack work. Flour bbls round hoops, 33c; flat hoops, 30c; half bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 26c; produce bbls, 24c; lard tcs, $1.20@1.25; half tcs, 80c; pork bbls, $1@1.05 per bbl this side, and 75@85c East Side.

HONEY—Comb, choice white, 12@14c per lb; fair, strained or extracted in barrels, 6@6½c; in cans, ½c per lb higher.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Ordinary jobbing at $1.30 per bu; Scotch, $1.35; split, $1.60.

WHITE BEANS—Market steady; $1.92@2 bu for car lots for hand-picked pea beans on track; $1.87@1.95 for screened; Lima, 5¾c a lb.

BAGGING AND TIES—Bagging in a jobbing way, 2¼ lb, 6⅝c per yard; 2 lb, 6¼c; 1¾ lb, 5¾c. Cotton ties, $1.05.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—May wheat opened a shade over yesterday at 68¾@69c to-day. Rains in the middle West and the small decline at Liverpool in the face of the loss here yesterday had a steadying effect on initial figures, but the market speedily turned weak on the poor demand and the dullness of trade generally. May sold off to 68⅜@68½c, where it received some support from buying against puts, ruling steady at the decline at 11 o'clock. Receipts here were 42 cars, 10 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 450 cars, against 368 last week and 518 a year ago.

Corn was steady on a fairly good demand, but trade up to 11 o'clock was quiet and in the hands of scalpers. Receipts here were 446 cars. May opened unchanged at 32⅞@33c and held steady at 32⅞c.

Oats were dull and somewhat easier on outside selling. Business was small. Local receipts were 158 cars. May opened unchanged at 23⅞c and sold off to 23¾@23⅝c.

Provisions opened easier on hog receipts over expectations and further eased off on profit-taking. At the decline the market steadied on a good outside demand. Initial figures showed a shade loss overnight. May pork opened at $10.75@10.77½ and eased off to $10.72½; May lard at $5.92½@5.95, selling off to $5.90; May ribs opened at $5.70@5.72½ and sold off to $5.67½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 67½@68c; No. 3 red, 64@66½c; No. 2 hard winter, 64½c; No. 3 do, 60@64c; No. 1 Northern spring, 66½@68c; No. 2 do, 66@67½c; No. 3 spring, 60@66c. Corn—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 3, 30¼c. Oats—No. 2, 22⅝c; No. 3, 22½c.

During the last hour of the session the market weakened further, May closing ¼@⅜c down at 68⅜@⅝c. New York reported only five loads taken for export. Corn later turned heavy under the weakness of wheat, closing a shade under yesterday at 32⅞c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Close: Wheat—Jan., 65⅛c; May, 68½@68⅝c; July, 68⅝@69c. Corn—Jan., 30¼@30⅝c; May, 32⅞c; July, 33¼@33⅜c. Oats—Jan., 22c; May, 23⅝c. Pork—Jan., $10.55; May, $10.85. Lard—Jan., $5.80; May, $5.92½@5.95. Ribs—Jan., $5.60; May, $5.72½@5.75. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.51; Southwest, $1.51; May, $1.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Close: Wheat—May, 65c. Cash No. 2 hard, 62½@63c; No. 3, 57@62½c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 66@67c. Corn—May, 29⅜c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 28⅜@28⅝c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3, 28⅛@28⅜c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24@24¼c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Hay—Choice timothy, $9@9.50; choice prairie, $7@7.50. Butter—Creamery, 22@25c; dairy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 16c. Receipts—Wheat, 46 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter firm; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 9@9½c; chickens, 8c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Corn steady; New No. 2, 30c. Oats firm; No. 3 white, 23¼@23½c. Whisky firm, $1.23½ basis for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Rye, 52¾@52½c. Barley—Cash, 35@45c. Timothy—Feb., $2.52; March, $2.57.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter—Receipts, 4007 pkgs; strong; Western creamery, 25@30c. Cheese—Receipts, 1245 pkgs; firm; fall-made fancy, small, 12⅞@13c; fall-made fancy, large, 12¾@13c; late-made small, 12@12¼c; late-made large, 11⅝@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 5952 pkgs; weak; Western, 24@25c, loss off; Western ungraded at mark, 16@23c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee firm, held higher; No. 7 Rio, 7 5-16c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Wheat closed steady; ¼@⅜d lower; March, 5s 10⅛d; May, 5s 10d. Corn steady and unchanged to ¼d lower; Jan., 3s 5⅝d; Feb., 3s 5⅝d; May, 3s 5¼d.

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COTTON MARKET DECLINED.

Futures Depressed by Disappointing Cables From Abroad.

Disappointing cables again caused all the declines which occurred in Saturday's cotton market. The advices from abroad had a depressing effect on futures from the start of business, and the bulls were ineffectual in their efforts for improvement, the close being much lower.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The total visible supply of cotton is now 3,870,000, against 5,176,000 last year. The Chronicle figures of the "insight to date" are 6,000,031, against 8,001,000 last year. Cables were lower for spots, 1-16, and for futures 1 point.

Some Texas reports are already talking of increasing acreage and some South Carolina reports are taking of planting less cotton.

The probabilities are that we shall witness no striking changes in the market for awhile, barring the effect of Wall street and South African developments.

Holders of cotton futures let go rather freely this morning. This was ascribed to disappointing cables, but it looked as if it were hard work to whip new buyers into line just now, and weak holders were inclined to get out. The key to the situation is the uncounted stock, and until this is solved, a see-saw market is probable. Remarkably heavy receipts at Augusta encouraged the bear crowd, while bears derived comfort from the announcement that yesterday's figures of the Texas movement were premature, no statement having been issued as yet.

Port receipts to-day estimated at 21,000, against 28,000 last year.

The market closed at about 5 points decline on a small business.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼c
Good ordinary	6⅝c
Low middling	7⅛c
Middling	7 7-16c
Good middling	7 11-16c
Middling fair	8 3-16c

Tinges and stains, ½@⅝c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-9.
Net receipts to-day	761	102
Net receipts since Sept. 1	126,734	117,514
Net shipments to-day	574	291
Net shipments since Sept. 1	87,997	62,779
Gross receipts to-day	2,287	4,348
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	584,813	641,247
Gross shipments to-day	2,100	4,012
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	546,076	575,254
Stock on hand	103,543	79,891

NEW YORK—Spot dull and unchanged; middling, 7 1-16c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
January	7.32	7.31	7.25	[illegible]
February	7.33	7.32	7.28	[illegible]
March	7.37	7.35	7.31	7.31
April	7.39	7.36	7.32	[illegible]
May	7.40	7.37	7.35	[illegible]
June	7.40	7.37	7.35	[illegible]
July	7.43	7.38	7.38	[illegible]
August	7.40	7.37	7.35	[illegible]

LIVERPOOL—Spot quiet and 1-16d lower; uplands, 4 13-32d; sales, 7000 bales; futures closed quiet: Jan., 4 17-64d s; Jan. and Feb., 4 14-64d s; Feb. and March, 4 11-64d s; March and April, 4 8-64d s; April and May, 4 6-64d s; May and June, 4 4-64d s; June and July, 4 2-64d b.

Spot Cotton Markets.

Galveston—Steady at 7 7-16c; receipts, 4021 bales.

New Orleans—Easier at 7 7-16c; receipts, 3872 bales.

Mobile—Dull and easy at 7 5-16c; receipts, 1138 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 7⅜c; receipts, 4090 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 7 3-16c; receipts, 419 bales.

Norfolk—Easy at 7½c; receipts, 891 bales.

Wilmington—Steady at 7¼c; receipts, 169 bales.

New York—Dull at 7 11-16c; receipts, 264 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅞c; receipts, none.

Boston—Dull at 7 11-16c; receipts, 181 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 7 15-16c; receipts, [illegible] bales.

Memphis—Steady at 7¼c; receipts, 1031 bales.

Houston—Steady at 7 7-16c; receipts, 4092 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and steady at 7 7-16c; receipts, 1973 bales.

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Crazy Soldiers En Route to a Washington Asylum.

TWO OF THEM HAVE ESCAPED.

PERIL AND PRIVATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR STATE.

Guarded Closely While Their Special Car Stopped at Union Station and Permitted to Hold Communication With No One.

Thirteen United States soldiers, who have been adjudged insane by the proper medical authority of the army, passed through St. Louis Saturday on their way from Presidio, Cal., to an asylum at Washington, D. C., where they will be confined for treatment. They arrived over the Wabash from Omaha and left on the B. & O. road.

They are traveling in a special car and are in charge of 12 guards. When the party left Presidio it contained 15 patients, but two of them escaped along the route, notwithstanding the vigilance of the guards.

All the patients have seen service in the Philippines, and the hospital attendants, who are accompanying them on their journey to Washington, declare that the privations and exposure which they endured in that country is responsible for their condition. Excessive heat, exhaustive campaigns through almost impassable stretches of swamp, lack of sufficient and proper food and inadequate medical attendance in the brigade hospitals, are said to have contributed to the wreck of their minds.

The strictest precautions are being taken to prevent the men from saying anything about their sufferings, and, while their car stood at Union Station, a circle of guards surrounded it and saw that the public held no communication either by word or sign with the unfortunate men.

A hospital service man who is with the party, but who, for obvious reasons, requests that his name be withheld from the public, gave the following interview to the Post-Dispatch:

"When the patients left this country for the Philippines during the last year they were perfect specimens of physical manhood and there was no taint of aberration in their minds. Now they are both mental and physical wrecks. Some of them may be cured under a course of proper treatment, but others will always be afflicted as they are now.

"The service in the Philippines did it. All these men were members of the first bodies of troops sent over there and were compelled to bear the brunt of the war for several months. During that time they were almost constantly on the firing line. They went for days and nights together without sleeping and were frequently, practically without food for a day at a time. This, too, when the weather was warmer than any they had ever been accustomed to. Their constitutions broke under the strain. They went to the hospitals. Everything was done for them there that circumstances permitted, but that was inadequate. Not only did the soldiers not have good food on the firing line, but it was frequently watching also in the hospitals where it was most needed. Without it, adequate treatment was impossible and sometimes the ravages of actual service were completed in the sick wards.

"That was the case with these men. When they had recovered enough of their bodily strength to leave the hospitals, the discovery was made that their minds were wrecked. The medical authorities inquired into their cases and finally adjudged them insane. They were loaded on a transport and sent back to Presidio, where they were treated for several weeks. They were in a more serious condition than was at first suspected and it was decided to take them on to Washington where the facilities for taking care of them are greater.

"Two of the patients escaped from us after we left San Francisco. Emeric Mullner leaped from the train at Sacramento while it was going at full speed, and George W. Decker duplicated his feat near Moberly, Mo. The train was stopped on each occasion, but we did not succeed in finding any traces of them. Two guards were detailed to hunt for each man, but we have not received any reports from them."

The patients are: Oscar H. Wissman, Hospital Corps; George M. Baker, Troop C, Fifth Cavalry; Walter O'Neill, Company C, Sixth Cavalry; Louis Ford, Company L, Fourth Infantry; Thomas F. Barry, Hospital Corps; Anton Barbara, Company E, Fourth Infantry; Michael Gallagher, Company C, Twenty-third Infantry; Sergeant Thomas F. Collins, Company G, Sixth Infantry; David B. Young, Company A, Seventeenth Infantry; Frank Thayer, Company I, seventeenth Infantry; Joe Hoffman, Company E, Twenty-second Infantry; George J. Nixon, Company I, Twelfth Infantry, and Sergeant George M. Barthen, Troop G, Fifth Cavalry.

SOLDIERS SKETCHED AT UNION STATION.

WOLFSOHN HERE AND MUCH ALIVE.

Supposed Suicide of Los Angeles Comes in the Flesh.

TO SPEND A WEEK IN ST. LOUIS.

TIME WILL BE PUT IN PROVING HE IS NOT A CORPSE.

Everybody in the California City Excepting a San Francisco Widow Convinced That He Never Did Take His Own Life.

Aaron Wolfsohn is in St. Louis. He arrived from Los Angeles at 7 o'clock Friday night on a Chicago & Alton train. He came by way of Chicago and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Olga Wolfson. He went at once to the home of his brother-in-law, Nicholas Hesselberg, at 1110 North Twentieth street. He expects to remain in St. Louis a week or 10 days, and while here will do everything in his power to strengthen the already overwhelming proof of his identity.

Simultaneous with the return of Wolfsohn comes the news from Los Angeles that he has satisfied all persons concerned there that he is the same man who took out the $10,000 insurance policy, which was the underlying motive for all the discussion and litigation which followed the finding of the body of a man supposed to be Wolfsohn in a Los Angeles hotel.

Wolfsohn has not yet seen his father, Benjamin Wolfsohn, with whom he quarreled before he left home two years ago.

Wolfsohn is the St. Louisan who was supposed to have committed suicide in Los Angeles on Aug. 1 last. A body found in a hotel at that time was so positively identified as that of Wolfsohn that $10,000 due on an insurance policy taken out by Wolfsohn was turned over to the Public Administrator.

Subsequently Wolfsohn visited relatives in Chicago. He had great difficulty in proving that he was alive. He went to Los Angeles, where he was at first looked upon as an imposter. He finally succeeded in proving his identity, and that task finished, he came at once to St. Louis to see his relatives.

Mrs. Maggie O'Neill, the San Francisco widow, who paid the funeral expenses of the man found dead, is the only one who still holds to the belief that the man now in St. Louis is not the man she knew as Aaron Wolfsohn.

Another echo of the Wolfsohn case has reached St. Louis in the shape of news from Los Angeles that S. A. D. Jones, the agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., who issued Wolfsohn's $10,000 insurance policy, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He says that his liabilities amount to $6439, of which $986 is due his company for cash advanced. He places his assets at $12,500 and includes four life insurance policies which he holds. He claims that all of the assets are exempt.

Another development is that the San Francisco handwriting expert who identified the writing of the man found dead as that of Wolfsohn has written a letter to Los Angeles in which he insists that he made no mistake.

HE MADE A WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

The Doctor Shot His Pistol When Mrs. Curran Screamed Fire.

Mrs. M. J. Curran and family reside at 818½ North Vandeventer avenue. While preparing supper Friday evening there was a sudden blaze from the gasoline stove, and Mrs. Curran ran to the window screaming, "Fire!"

Her cries attracted a physician, who has an office in the adjoining building. The doctor did not wait to ascertain the cause of Mrs. Curran's alarm, but forthwith drew a revolver from his pocket and began firing. The shots, together with the woman's screams, attracted a large crowd, and incidentally Company No. 28 of the Fire Department.

The gathering was disappointed. When Mrs. Curran returned to her room she learned the blaze amounted to nothing, and the water was boiling peacefully on the stove.

Miss Linck to Sing To-Night.

Miss Mary Linck will take the role of Santuzza Saturday evening in "Cavalleria Rusticana" at Music Hall in place of Mme. Kronold, whose next appearance will be on Monday evening as Maria in "A Basso Porto." Miss Grace Golden took the role of Santuzza Saturday afternoon.

Charity Euchre.—The euchre that was to have been given Jan. 11 by the Self-Culture Charity Club at 3919 Morgan street has been postponed to Jan. 16.

NO WISH TO DIE AFTER ALL.

Samuel Campbell Shot Himself Once and Then Sought Surgical Aid.

That "fear of something after death" which haunted Hamlet, evidently had weight with Samuel C. Campbell Friday, for when he went to take his own life his courage wilted after one ineffectual shot, and he is now in the City Hospital, on the road to recovery.

Campbell is a laborer, 65 years old, and lives at 1016 Franklin avenue. He had been out of work, and becoming despondent, he went to a quiet spot on the Kirkwood car line, and shot himself in the head. The bullet made only a slight wound, but the flow of blood frightened Campbell, and he gave up the attempt. He wandered about town till evening, when he went to the Dispensary, and thence to the hospital.

DINED BY JUDGE WITHROW.

Learned Judges of the Various Courts Entertained at the Planters'.

In pursuance of a custom that has grown up in this city—and is not likely to die out soon, either, it may be added—Judge Withrow acted as host at a banquet tendered by him to the judges of St. Louis, served at the Planters', Friday night. The scope of the entertainment was somewhat enlarged this year, and among the guests were judges of the United States, the State Supreme, the Appellate and Probate Courts and the Court of Criminal Correction, including the following:

Of the United States Court, Judges H. C. Caldwell, Walter H. Sanborn, Amos M. Thayer and E. B. Adams; of the Supreme Court of Missouri, Judge Leroy B. Valliant of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Judges C. C. Bland, H. W. Bond and W. H. Biggs; of the Circuit Court, Judges Jacob Klein, P. R. Flitcraft, William Zachritz, H. D. Wood, F. Ferriss, J. A. Talty, S. P. Spencer, D. D. Fisher and James E. Withrow; of the Probate Court, Judge W. H. Henderson; of the Court of Criminal Correction, Judge W. H. Clark.

The menu was excellent, the wines mellowing and the cigars fine. As a consequence, these, with the genuine hospitality of the host, made the evening a memorable one. Before its close, the learned Judge was thanked in an unique paper drawn in semblance of an order of court.

TOOK CASH AND GOLD WATCH.

Footpads Were Amply Repaid for Stopping J. Walter Beech.

Two men stopped J. Walter Beech, a student of the St. Louis University, at Grand avenue and West Pine street, Friday night, and ordered him to throw up his hands.

The young man did so, and the footpads took his gold watch and chain and $15 in cash. After the robbers had searched Walter's pockets they commanded him to move on, and he moved.

Chief Paymaster Now.—Maj. John B. Baker, paymaster of the United States Army, stationed in St. Louis, has been appointed chief paymaster for the Department of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis. The headquarters of the department for some years have been in Omaha.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

The darkest place, beyond a doubt,
In the Mississippi Valley,
Is the dismal, dreary fastness of
A South St. Louis alley.

Academy of Science.—A. S. Langsdorf will address the Academy of Science Monday evening at the academy rooms, 1600 Locust street.

Talk on the Boers.—The Current Topics Club of the Y. M. C. A. discussed the Boer war Friday night, under the leadership of Dr. D. M. Harris.

On an Inspection Tour.—Col. Lee, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the Lakes, will inspect the supply depot at Jefferson Barracks in a few days.

Mask Ball.—The Twentieth Century Club will give a masquerade reception at Military Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 13.

Off the Track.—Three freight cars were wrecked at the approach to the Merchants' Bridge Friday evening, by the breaking of a coupling pin. No one was hurt.

They Will Marry.—Miss Stella B. Pohlman, daughter of one of the oldest residents of Florissant, and Joseph Kessler of this city will be married at Florissant Monday morning.

Hardwood Finishers.—Local Union No. 76, A. W. T. W., hardwood finishers, will give a masquerade reception Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at Dodier Hall, Twentieth and Dodier streets.

New Wage Scale.—Copies of their new wage scale were submitted by the tobacco workers to several of the city factories Friday. These factories will be waited on for answer Monday.

Four Fingers Gone.—Howard Douglas let his left hand and a buzz saw come in contact Friday at the Joering & Pelchman Furniture Factory, where he works. The four fingers were amputated.

Dropped His Purse.—R. L. Haines, while running for a train at the Union Station Friday night, dropped his purse, containing checks for $900. The purse was found, but without the checks.

Hurt in a Collision.—Harry Blank, a tea salesman and a Southern Electric car collided Friday and Blank was thrown from his buggy on his head. He suffers now from concussion of the brain. He lives at 1428 Madison street.

In Hard Luck.—Emil G. Sell, of Illinois, secured work two days ago, after weeks of idleness, in the Goring Furniture Factory. After ten minutes of labor at a machine, his hand slipped, and he lost a thumb. He is in the Hospital now.

Prof. Hoxie Lectured.—"Economics of Expansion" was the subject of a lecture by Prof. R. F. Hoxie Friday night, delivered in the chapel of Washington University, of which he is a professor. He is against the retention of the Philippines.

Good Capture.—The police Friday night arrested George Williams, whom they take to be a burglar. He had skeleton keys, a loaded revolver and a sack when caught at Thirteenth and Carr streets. The sack contained some new shoes.

Christmas Tree Fire.—Henry Oirtley 2135 South Second street, was sent to the City Hospital Friday night suffering from burns received New Year's eve, when a Christmas tree, which he was lighting, caught fire. He was scorched in removing it from his house.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Business Men's League will be held at the Mercantile Club on Tuesday, Jan. 23, preceded as usual by an informal dinner, to which several nonmembers will be invited. The president, secretary, treasurer, traffic commissioner and counsel, will present their annual reports, showing work accomplished and in hand.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

THE COMING WEEK TO BE ONE OF PRAYER.

CENTENARY CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. Thomas Harrison of Dorchester, Mass., the Noted "Boy Evangelist, Will Conduct Services at Centenary Sunday Night.

Centenary Methodist Church will begin a revival service Sunday evening, Jan. 7, conducted by the great evangelist, Thomas Harrison. Mr. Harrison is now in the city and is being entertained at the Planters' Hotel. He was in St. Louis some years ago and held a meeting in Centenary Church, in which hundreds were converted. The Methodists of the city are anticipating a great revival in this meeting. Crowds will be in attendance every night. Song services will begin promptly at 7:30 every evening. Those who desire to hear plain Gospel and enjoy old-fashioned congregational singing will not be disappointed. The music will be in charge of Mr. R. O. Bolt.

Next week will be a week of prayer in many of the Evangelical churches in St. Louis. Meetings will be held by Rev. B. P. Fullerton, pastor of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church. On the evenings of the first part of the week these meetings will be "cottage prayer meetings," to be held at the residences of different members of the congregation. The meetings on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the church.

The First and Pilgrim Congregational Churches will unite with all the Congregational churches in the city on Monday evening, Jan. 8, in a meeting in First Church in the interest of Sunday-school work. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the newly organized Congregational Sunday-School Federation. Rev. C. H. Patton will be leader and the subject of the address will be "Decision Day." Tuesday evening the meeting will be held at the First Church with Rev. Dr. Burnham leader. Subject, "The Sins of Christians." Wednesday, each church will hold its meetings separately. Thursday evening, at Pilgrim Church—subject, "Prayer for Nations," Rev. C. H. Patton leader; Friday evening at Pilgrim Church—subject, "The Reviving of the Church." A layman will act as leader.

Educational rally meetings will be held on Feb. 4 and 5. On the morning of Feb. 4 the meeting will be held at the Raymond Place Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and in the evening in the Lucas Avenue Church. Rev. Dr. Black of Marshall, Mo., will be present. Monday evening, Feb. 5, the rally proper will be held in the Lucas Avenue Church, and the Rev. Dr. Black will deliver an address on "Education." These meetings will be important ones, and will be a part of the general movement in the Cumberland Presbyterian Churches throughout the country to create increased interest in the education matters of the church. Great interest is being taken by the members in these meetings.

The People's Church, on Eleventh street near Franklin avenue, has recently enlarged its equipment by adding to its present quarters the adjoining building to serve as a woman's shelter and mission house. Many of the most prominent ladies of the city are heartily interested in the work being done by that church.

Services are held every Wednesday afternoon in the old Second Presbyterian Church on Seventeenth and Lucas place by the Christian Endeavorers and King's Daughters. A Japanese Sunday-school is also held in this church.

The Young Men's Christian Association has completed its arrangements for a series of popular talks by distinguished citizens to be delivered at the hall on Tuesday evening of each week, commencing Jan. 9 and ending March 27. The subject of the talk for Tuesday, Jan. 9, will be "The Philippines and the Filipinos" (illustrated by the stereopticon), by Mr. Albert L. Berry.

Saturday evening, Jan. 13, Prof. John B. de Motte will deliver his well-known lecture on "Python Eggs and the American Boy," at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. This lecture is one of the members' entertainment course for the season of 1899-1900.

Rev. H. M. Calmer, S. J., will commence his winter course of lectures at St. Francis Xavier's Church next Sunday evening. The subject will be "Non-Baptized Babes."

Rev. W. Poland, S. J., of St. Louis University, will deliver the first of his course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodality of St. Francis Xavier's Church in Sodality Hall on the evening of Jan. 10. His subject will be "The Study of Ethics."

The Young Men's Club of Christ Church Cathedral will give a reception at the Schuyler Memorial House next Monday evening. The club has grown into popular favor and has a large and increasing membership.

A series of revival services have been held at the Fourth Christian Church during the week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. T. McFarland, and assisted by the Rev. A. J. Marshall, city evangelist of the Christian Church.

Many changes and improvements have been made in the building of the First Church of Christ (Christian Science). These changes have added greatly to the beauty and conveniences of the church and give much greater facilities for accommodating the large attendance at the services.

Great preparations are under way by the parishioners of St. Francis de Sales' Church for the celebration of the Patronal Feast of the church. The celebration will take place on Sunday, Jan. 28, on the same day the benevolent society of the parish will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. A retreat conducted by Father Antonius will begin Jan. 21 and last a week, which will be attended by the members of the society.

Great attention is being given to music at the Church of the Messiah. A large choir will sing at the regular morning services, commencing Sunday morning. The selections will be taken from the best oratorios, cantatas and masses of which the choir has a large repertoire. On Sunday the numbers will include a chorus from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," one from the oratorio of "Elijah," and an anthem by Gounod. Mr. Fred Fischer, assistant conductor of the Choral Symphony Society, will have charge as organist and director and the solo parts will be taken by the Misses Marquis, Huse and Benere. Mr. George M. Bartlett has been instrumental in inaugurating this musical feature, which will add greatly to the church's services.

Sunday morning Mr. W. C. Sheldon will begin a series of lectures at Memorial Hall before the Ethical Society of St. Louis. These lectures will be on Herbert Spencer and the exposition of "The Philosophy of Evolution." The address on Jan. 21 will be on "Experiences in the Tenement House Districts of a Great Metropolis," by Dr. John T. Elliott of New York city. Dr. Elliott has been engaged in education work in these districts and will speak from personal experience. Sunday evening, at the hall, Rev. Dr. I. S. Hopkins, of St. John's M. E. Church will speak before the Young People's Ethical Union on "John Wesley and the Story of Methodism."

At a business meeting held Monday evening at the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church, it was reported that the church was entirely free of debt, and every department of the work in a flourishing condition. The church voted to locate and secure a lot for a new church building. There has been great need of a larger building for years, and the hopes of the congregation will now be realized.

An all-day prayer meeting will be held at the First Congregational Church on Friday of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. This will be a new feature in religious work.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, the ladies of the parish of the Holy Ghost will give a progressive euchre party in the school hall, on Taylor avenue and North Market street. Many handsome prizes have already been obtained.

Arrangements are being made in Presbyterian churches for the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions, which is to be held in New York city from April 21 to May 1 next. Similar conferences were held in London in 1888, and in Mildmay in 1878. Committees have been appointed, and it is hoped that the coming meeting will surpass all previous ones in attendance and interest. Representatives will be present from all parts of the world. Ex-President Harrison has been selected to preside.

The Brank Memorial Church has been disappointed in the calling of a pastor. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Paducah, Ky., who was last called, has declined. It is not known at present what course the congregation will now take.

Rev. Dr. E. D. Walker will read the paper before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association at the meeting of Jan. 8. Rev. D. L. Temple, pastor of the East St. Louis Church, read the paper at the last meeting on Jan. 1.

A series of lectures will be given under the auspices of the Society of Practical Christianity, at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Pestalozzi streets, by different speakers, explaining the science of being or practical Christianity, every first Sunday evening of each month at 7:45 o'clock, beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 6. Rev. D. L. Sullivan, Mrs. B. A. Brown, Mr. J. H. McCracken, Rev. H. H. Schroeder and others will be among the speakers.

Rev. C. L. Smith, Ph. D., of Kirkwood, will deliver a lecture on the "Direction of Character" at the First M. E., South, Kirkwood, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage will give a lecture in the Odeon on Monday evening, Jan. 29, the subject being the "Science of Good Cheer." This is a particularly happy title, the erudition of the learned Doctor of divinity and the native wit of the Irishman being together a guarantee of its adequate consideration and of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

At the annual meeting of the Central Division of Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Charles A. Forse; vice-president, Ernest Reil; secretary, Leslie C. Speer; treasurer, Miss Lillian Bohn. Plans are being made for a revival of interest among the societies of the division, and committees have been appointed by President Forse to visit societies and otherwise carry on the division department work as follows: Chorister, R. O. Bolt; Sunday-School Committee, A. R. Davidson, chairman; Miss Stella Trueblood, Charles Pringle, Miss Addie Steinfeldt, Edward Brazzell, Howard Cracknell, J. A. Stanton, George Stratton, Mrs. J. L. Conway. Missionary Committee—A. Fyfe, chairman; Percy Black, Geo. Robards, Miss Grace Kirk; Harry D. Wright, Mrs. M. E. Green, W. C. Carl, Miss Christine Cameron, L. J. Haber. Lookout Committee—H. R. Murphy, chairman; Walker Evans, Hugo Wurdack, George Harkness, Leonard Woods, Luzerne Peck, Charles A. Powers, Miss Laura Johnson, Oreon E. Scott, Miss Kate Wengler, Henry Morris, Miss Hallie Baker, Miss Lillie Wilmers, Charles J. Franklin, Miss Josie Young, C. Dooddy, Miss L. Brownlees, Arthur Helbig, A. A. Colt, Harry McClain, H. R. Coody, Robert L. Deaver, W. G. Lackey, J. W. George. Social Committee—Miss F. Bell Forse, chairman; Miss Mattie Collins, J. B. Dunkerly, Tony Rausdall, Miss Jennie Taylor, Miss Lillie Lampa, Mrs. L. H. Noel, Miss Alice Marsh, Will Riester, Miss Ida Lubke, Miss Daisy Gunn, W. S. Easton, Miss Elsie Tietze, Miss M. A. Robinson, Miss Mattie Henry, Miss Dora Clemens, C. Tredway, Miss M. Patterson, J. E. Morrall, Miss Edna Weber, W. J. Turner, Miss Emma Breaker. The Central Division is composed of 39 societies, located in the central part of the city, and the officers expect to carry on an active campaign during the coming year. The coming massmeeting will be held at a central location and all societies will be requested to meet at their respective churches and come to the meeting in delegations reaching there in time for the roll call.

Dr. W. W. Boyd begins on next Sunday evening, in the Second Baptist Church, a series of social studies in St. Louis, with a lecture on "Athletics and Law." The other subjects and dates are as follows: Jan. 14, "Social Vice and Its Control;" Jan. 21, "Gambling and Its Suppression;" Jan. 28, "Crime and Its Punishment;" Feb. 4, "Ignorance and Education;" Feb. 11, "Poverty and Its Relief;" Feb. 18, "Wealth and the Public Health," and Feb. 25, "Personal Morality and Industrial Force." A short service of song of rare merit will accompany each lecture. The Second Baptist Church choir is composed of the following persons: Mrs. Georgia Lee-Cunningham, soprano; Mrs. Oscar H. Bollman, alto; Mr. Charls Humphrey, tenor; Mr. W. M. Porteous, basso; Mr. E. V. McIntyre, organist.

A fine musical programme has been arranged for the Temple Israel next Sunday morning. Mr. Emile Karst, violinist, will assist. The order of music is as follows: Violinist, Emile Carst. 1—"O Lord Rebuke Me Not," Dudley Buck. 2—"Be Still! On Either Side Is Holy Ground," Elmer. 3—"Lord, to Thee We Pray," tenor solo and quartette, Adams. 4—"We Praise Thee" (Te Deum), Dudley Buck.

Mr. L. P. Paynter of the Bowery Mission, New York city, will preach at the Open Door Mission, Seventh and Gratiot streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 6. Special praise and song service beginning at 7:15.

Officers of the B. Y. P. U. of the Fourth Baptist Church have been elected as follows: Mr. J. G. Thompson, president; Mrs. E. H. Chenoweth, vice-president; Miss Lena Ackermann, secretary; Miss Anna Sharp, treasurer.

The ladies' annual union prayer meeting for missions will be held at the First Congregational Church, Delmar, near Grand, Friday, Jan. 12, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Ten denominations will unite in this meeting.

Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor of Mount Auburn Methodist Church, corner Hodiamont and North Market streets, will begin a series of sermons next Sabbath in the Ten Commandments.

The last week has been a week of real revival work in Union Mission, 1432 Franklin avenue. Rev. S. B. Warner, D. D., and L. D. Abbott have been conducting a special series of meetings. Each night the congregations increased, and many conversions have been witnessed. Meetings will continue next week each night. Rev. M. L. Haney will begin a 10 days' meeting here Feb. 1.

The leader of the Bible Study class in the St. Louis Sunday-School Union for the present quarter will be Rev. John F. Cannon, D. D., pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. The class will meet in the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist.

FOURTH.—Rev. Alvin P. Howells, pastor. Morning subject, "The Church;" evening subject, "The Eighth Commandment."

DELMAR AVENUE.—Rev. John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. Morning subject, "On Time;" evening, "The Opportunities Which 1900 Offers to a Young Man."

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. Morning subject, "Power;" evening, after service of song, first free lecture in course on "Lights and Shadows of City Life"—"Athletics and Law."

THIRD.—Rev. R. P. Johnston, pastor. Morning subject, "He Brought Him to Jesus;" evening, "What Should I do When Saved?" Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. Morning subject, "What My Bible Is to Me;" baptism at morning service; evening, "Another Daniel for the Lion's Den."

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. Samuel E. Ewing, pastor. Morning subject, "Passion for Souls;" evening, "Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve." Sunday-school, 9:30; young people's meeting 7 p. m.

GRAND AVENUE.—Rev. Alvin W. Claxon, pastor. Morning subject, "Law vs. Grace;" evening subject, "The Master's Call to Sinners."

Christian.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning subject, "What Shall the Year Be to This Church?" evening, "The Books Opened." Annual election of officers at morning service.

CENTRAL.—Rev. Baxter Waters, pastor. Services morning and evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning subject, "The New Year and Its Possibilities;" evening, "Confident Access to God."

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. Morning subject, "Home Life;" evening, "Need of Decision for the New Year and for Life."

FIRST.—Rev. F. O. Fannon, pastor. Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

SECOND.—Rev. W. Davies Pittman, pastor. Regular services morning and evening, conducted by W. W. Dowling.

Congregational.

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning subject, "Abounding in Grace;" evening, "Right Choice on Time." Sunday-school at 3 o'clock.

FIRST.—Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, pastor. Morning subject, "The Distinctive Characteristic of Christianity," evening subject, "Visions of the New Year."

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. Morning, reception of members and communion service; evening, preaching by the pastor, the second of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, the second petition, "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

PLYMOUTH.—Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnson will preach at 11 a. m.; evening, communion service.

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; reception of members and communion; sermon topic, "With Jesus." Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8, sermon topic, "Right With God."

UNION.—Rev. S. T. McKinney, pastor. Children's talk, "A Strong Man," at 10:45, adults' sermon, "Hindrance to Prayer;" evening, song and Gospel service.

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah Cromer, pastor. Morning topic, "A Look at Christ," communion and reception of members; evening topic, "The Man Who Gets Into Heaven."

HYDE PARK.—Rev. Dr. Jones, pastor. Morning topic, "Christ and the Church;" evening topic, "A New Year's Record." The week of prayer will be observed in this church.

Episcopal.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. Charles Trotman, rector. Morning services and Holy Communion at 11; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8, and Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Rev. Robert A. Holland, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Morning sermon, the eighth and last of the series on "The Man With the Hoe." Subject, "Man's Speech to God."

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF (Christ Church Cathedral).—Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, pastor. Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

HOLY COMMUNION.—Robert E. Lee Craig, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Te Deum, B minor, Buck; Jubilate, Festival, Rutenber; Offertory, "A Prayer," Nevin, Miss Katheryn Schofield. Service of song at 4 o'clock.

TRINITY.—Rev. William Bardens, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, subject, "The Date of Christ's Birth," at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Winchester, rector. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and second celebration, 11 a. m.; evening prayer, the sermon being one of a series on the character of the Apostles, at 7:30 p. m.

Hebrew.

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—Rev. Dr. S. Sale, pastor. Mr. N. O. Nelson will deliver an address on "Joy in Work." Service begins at 10:45 a. m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning services at 10:45; discourse by Dr. Leon Harrison, "Philosophy and Religion." First of a series on Theism and Atheism.

Lutheran.

GRACE (English).—Rev. M. S. Somer, pastor. Communion services at 10:30 Sunday morning; evening services at 8, and Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

MT. CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning subject, "The Cross;" services in German at 3 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. John C. Horning, pastor. Morning sermon, "Christ and the Church;" evening sermon, "A Wise Choice."

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. Dr. Rhodes, pastor. Morning subject, "The Supreme Mother of Life," evening, "Presumption."

Methodist.

FIRST.—Dr. J. H. Early, pastor. Regular services morning and evening.

TRINITY.—Rev. George E. Stokes, pastor. Regular services will be held. Sunday-school exercises in the evening.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, D. D., pastor. Morning sermon at 10:30 by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald, D. D. Evening sermon at 7:30 by Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist.

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, D. D., pastor. Morning, "Religious Use of Memory;" evening, "The Enduring Possession."

MT. AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephan, pastor. Regular services by the pastor.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Albert M. Billingsley, pastor. Usual services. Morning subject, "Knowledge and Love."

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning, "Memorials of the Year;" evening, 7:45, song service and sermon.

IMMANUEL.—Rev. W. H. La Prade, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 9:30; Epworth League 7:45 p. m.

FRY MEMORIAL.—Dr. V. C. Evers, pastor. Morning and evening; Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

LINDELL AVENUE.—Rev. Dr. William Wirt King, pastor. In the morning communion service. Evening subject, "A Significant Question for the New Year."

Presbyterian.

COOK AVENUE.—Rev. Dr. M. G. Gorin, pastor. Morning subject, "God's Method in Revival;" regular evening services will be held.

SECOND.—Rev. S. J. Nicholls, D. D. LL. D., pastor. Morning services at 11 a. m., "A New Year's Sermon." In the evening at 8, special services. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's society at 7 p. m.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor. Morning subject, "Christ the Divine Head of the Church;" evening subject, "The Man Who Spoiled the Music," under direction of Home Department of the Sunday-schools. Week of prayer will be observed with meeting every night at 8, excepting Saturday.

FIRST.—Rev. Robert Yost, pastor. Morning and evening services. Morning subject, "The Christian's Aim and Method Contrasted With the World's;" evening, "The Ten Virgins."

BRANK MEMORIAL.—Rev. Anselin B. Brown will preach at 11 a. m.; no evening service.

CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Fairly Carr, pastor. Morning subject, "God's Allurements;" evening, "Judging Others."

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Preaching service morning and evening.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning subject, "An Abused Trust;" evening, "The Hidden Treasure."

FIRST.—Rev. W. J. McKittrick, pastor. Morning, "Walking on the Water;" evening, "The Best Things."

WEST.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Francis L. Ferguson, D. D. Morning, "The Intercessory Office of God's People;" evening, "For What Shall We Pray?" Special services every afternoon at 3:30 and every evening at 8 o'clock next week.

NORTH CABANNE.—Preaching morning and evening by Rev. S. Howard Smith of Kirkwood.

FOREST PARK MISSION.—Preaching in the morning by Mr. Henry Martin.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—John W. Day, pastor. Morning subject, "The Present Influence of Jesus."

Undenominational.

SECTARIAN.—Rev. R. C. Cave, pastor. Morning service, subject, "The Perfecting of Jesus as a Savior."

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—The address under the auspices of the Ethical Society at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets, Sunday, Jan. 14, 11 a. m., will be, first, in a series of lectures on "The Theory of Evolution," by Mr. W. L. Sheldon.

Other Churches.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE HUMANITY (Swedenborgian).—Rev. S. C. Eby will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Goal of Human Progress."

CHURCH OF THE SPIRITUAL UNITY.—W. F. Peck, pastor. At 2:30 p. m., Lyceum; at 7:45, "The Reign of Law in the Natural World."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Science). Morning subject, "Life."

HOLINESS MISSION (2823 Easton avenue).—F. N. Roberts, superintendent. Morning services, prayer and praise, at 10 o'clock; evening Sunday-school at 12:45; holiness rally at 2:30, and preaching at 8.

OPEN DOOR MISSION AND HOME (Seventh and Gratiot streets).—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haines, superintendents. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; special service of praise and song, beginning 7:15; preaching at 8.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA.—Free public meeting at room 212, 904 Olive street, Sunday at 3 p. m.; subject, "Unity and Diversity;" questions and answers.

SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY (German).—Rev. H. H. Schroeder will preach on "Self Culture" at 2:45 p. m. The evening lecture will be in English on the "Explanation of Divine Science, Its Principles and Work."

ST. LOUIS THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—Sunday, at 3:30 in the afternoon, a clear exposition and free discussion of theosophy.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS (Elliot and Benton).—Sunday-school, 9:30. St. Louis district conference meets 11 and 8. Bishop Hilliard of Independence, Mo., is to be present. Humphrey street and Morgan Ford road, Sunday-school, 9:30; no other services held during the day on account conference held at Elliot and Benton. At 3731 Manchester avenue, Sunday-school, 10; no other services held during day on account conference at Elliot and Benton.

THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA (211 North Twelfth street).—Praise service at 3 p. m.; song and testimony service at 8 p. m.; preaching by Rev. W. H. Blake, on "Divine Assimilation."

UNION MISSION (1432 Franklin avenue).—Rev. M. B. Gott, pastor. Services will be held Sunday as follows: Praise service at 9:30, led by Miss Annie Norton; preaching by the pastor at 11; Sunday-school at 2:30; preaching at 3:45 by L. D. Abbott; special song and praise service at 7, and preaching by the pastor at 8.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.—Sunday at 4 p. m., meeting for men only. Address by Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, pastor Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, Subject, "The Possibilities of the New Year." Bible classes from 3 to 4 and from 5 to 6 o'clock. All men invited.

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MISS MOONEY'S GOLDEN HAIR.

Daniel Welch Is Charged With Having Clipped Off the Tresses.

Miss Nonie Mooney and her golden tresses will form the subject of an interesting proceeding to take place shortly in the Second District Police Court. Daniel Welch of 2745 Wash street is named as defendant.

Miss Mooney lives at 1516 Glasgow avenue. She is 18 years old, and because of many charms is rightly regarded as the belle of the neighborhood. Whether Mr. Welch, who acknowledges to 45 years, admires Miss Nonie is a question to be determined. At any rate, she charges him with having surprised her at her home on Dec. 18 and clipping off her hair.

Welch was arrested Friday afternoon and taken to the Fourth District Police Station, where he was positively identified by the fair complainant. He denied knowing her and insisted a serious mistake had been made.

ANDREW JACKSON NIGHT.

Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans Will Be Celebrated.

The battle of New Orleans will be celebrated at the regular meeting of the Public Ownership Democratic League at Aschenbroedel Hall, 604 Market street, Tuesday evening.

Invitations for five-minute speeches have been accepted by Edwin Harrison, Dr. Ludwig Bremer, Charles L. Deyo, Frank R. O'Neil, Darwin W. Marmaduke, Martrom D. Lewis, William Pollack, S. B. Pallen, James M. Loring, William S. Anthony, Enrique Parmer, Richard T. Bradley, Owen Miller, Ed A. Feehan, Louis D. Goodman, Thomas Morris, Alexander S. Vest, B. F. Sellers, E. F. Stone, Victor Gebhart, William F. Smith, Stephen M. Ryan, Leslie Marmaduke, Cortez A. Kitchen, H. Silkerman, F. E. Marlow and Frank K. Ryan.

Burglars on an Annual Tour.

Burglars are reported to be making their annual tour of Kirkwood. The citizens of the town, however, are prepared for them, and as a result several housebreakers have been frightened away in the last few nights. Marshal Secrit is keeping a sharp lookout for the visitors, and says he will make it warm for them.

"Put, My Little Toys Away," next Sunday.

New City Hall Men.—These appointments were announced at the City Hall Friday: Fred I. G. Knittel, Inspector of Buildings to succeed J. P. Hufnagel, Matt Kohring, watchman at the Four Courts in the place of Gus Fresle; Robert Wright, negro, assistant janitor, vice B. P. Pittman; Albert J. Schell, field hand in the Water Department; George Voitlein, guard at the jail, to succeed William Decker; Frank Palaeck, guard at the Workhouse.

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